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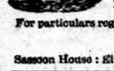

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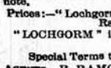

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of RANCHHODDAS HURJEEVANDAS, late of BAIMAKHIBAI and BHURHANDAS BRIJVALLABHDAS, Executors and Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased.....Petitioners.
ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Court at Bombay.
Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, the 27th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.
G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.
Messrs. MULJI and RAGHAVJI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

ESTATE OF COLONEL H. M. BULLER, DECEASED.
Pursuant to Section 42, Act XXVII of 1866,
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late HENRY MONTAGUE BULLER, formerly of Hayward Lodge, Shillingstone, in the County of Dorset, but late of Augor, India, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Bengal Indian Army, a European, who died at Simla on the Third Day of October, 1892. Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to Messrs. PERCEVAL RICHARD WILSON and HENRY BAYNES WARD, Manager and Assistant, respectively, in the Firm of Messrs. Grindlay Groom and Co. of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from the date to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them, or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrators whose receipt alone is valid for the same.
P. R. WILSON,
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Administrators to the Estate.
Bombay, 5th May, 1893.

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Bombay, May 6, 1893.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 19th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 2, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 6th May, 1893, at 4 P.M., to transact the following business, viz. :—
1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1892.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To confirm an appointment of an additional Director in the Board.
4. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5.—To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and fix their remuneration.
6.—To transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
મુળજી જેઠાની કું૦.
i.e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 19th April 1893.
N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 6th May, 1893, both days inclusive.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POONA.
Miscellaneous Application, No. 33 of 1893.
WHEREAS HENRY DICKINSON, died at Poona on or about the 24th June, 1884, leaving him surviving his widow JANE JULIA DICKINSON, who applied to this Court (Application No. 145 of 1884) and obtained Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Henry Dickinson, on the 21st January, 1885, and whereas the said Jane Julia Dickinson subsequently married Ewen St. John O'Pearl Baillie, Abkari Inspector, residing in Poona, and died on 27th September 1886, leaving two Government of India Promissory Notes each for Rs. 1,000, forming part of the estate of the said Henry Dickinson unadministered, and whereas Ewen St John O'Pearl Baillie, the husband of the deceased Jane Julia Dickinson, has, under section 246 of Act X of 1865, applied to this Court for Letters of Administration to enable him to administer the estate of the said Henry Dickinson: this is to give notice to all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the said deceased under the provisions of Section 259 of the said Act to come and see the proceedings on the 29th day of June, 1893.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Poona this 29th Day of March, 1893.
The District Court of Poona.
K. B. PHATAK,
Clerk of the Court.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-holders of The ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Broach.
NOTICE is hereby given that all the Mill Premises, of the abovenamed Company, moveable as well as immoveable, vested in the Trustees of the abovenamed Indenture, will be sold by Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTONE and Co., Auctioneers, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 15th Day of June, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon, at No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the Office of the undersigned. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Trustees at the Office of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., No. 1, Forbes Street, Bombay, or to the undersigned.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1893.
NANU & HORMASJEE,
Solicitors to the Trustees.

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Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	700
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	—	580

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Sovereigns	Rs.	16
Caroline	"	nominal
Mexican Dollars	"	225
Five Franc Pieces Gold	"	nominal
Bar Silver	"	186-6
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Bar Gold, English	"	26-3
Bar Australian	"	23-14
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Four per cent	104 1-16
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Do. do.	6 Do.	do.	1s. 3 1-32d.
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Company, 4 p. m.
Bombay Sailing Association's Race, Apollo Bunder, 4-30 p. m.
Roughton Cup Race, Back Fay Baths.
Funeral Lodge in Memory of Mr. S. S. Bengalee, Freemasons' Hall, Byculla.
Stanley's Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.
Eve's Floral Bower.
Lowvana Sookhvardhak Samaj, Lecture, Halai Lowvana Majan Wadi, 6 p. m.
Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p. m.
Ageing and Measuring of Horses, Mahalurmi Race-Course, 3-30 p. m.
Arayan Social Union Lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 6 p. m.
Football Match, Telegraph Recreation Club vs. Military Medical Athletic Club, Cooperage, 5-15 p. m.

BOMBAY CYCLING CLUB.—Members will meet at the Back Bay Swimming Baths to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By the kind permission of H. E. the Admiral, Capt. Giffard, and Officers the string band of H. M. S. Bodicea will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Monday next, the 8th instant.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—Luximee, a woman, residing at Jugjeevan Kika Street, reports to the police, that during her absence from home, on Wednesday last, her house was broken into, and gold and silver ornaments and cash, of the value of Rs. 390, stolen from a cupboard.

EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS.—The following scholarships have been awarded from the Educational Fund of this Association:—Miss Mary Clay, Rs. 20 per month, Sind Arts College, Karachi; Vernon Edward Dwyer, Rs. 20 per month, Deccan College, Poona; Archibald George Boyleto, Rs. 15 per month, Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay—Charles Waller, Rs. 15 per month, Technical Institute, Parel.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT A TANNERY.—A Madrasee workman, named Chowla Muttoo, aged forty years, employed at Adamji Peerbhoy's Tannery, at Dharavi, while at work, on Thursday last, got both his hands and arms drawn into a machine and crushed. He was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital, where both his arms were amputated near the shoulders. He is now lying in a precarious state in the ward.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE OPIUM ACT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Chittar Keshav, a Banis, having his shop at the Grain Bunder, appeared to answer a charge of having in his possession thirty tolas of opium without a licence from the Collector. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he was not the sole proprietor of the shop, but three persons were equally responsible for the concern. The accused knew nothing about the drug found in the shop. The Magistrate upon the evidence convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 30.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICEMAN.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Ganoo Ballaji, a police sepoy, was charged with neglecting his duty in allowing a prisoner to escape from his custody. The accused, in his defence, said that he took the prisoner to a latrine. It was then dark. The prisoner put him off his guard and jumping over the walls absconded. He had served honestly for the last twelve years in the Police Force. The Magistrate, taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, fined the accused Rs. 10.

SAILING WITHOUT LIGHTS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Mynn of the Water-police, yesterday, charged Shaik bin Shamba and five others with sailing and anchoring in the harbour without the regulation sidelights. Mr. Mynn told the court that the tindals of native craft were in the habit of sailing and anchoring in the harbour without the regulation lights, and though the water police endeavoured to put a stop to that nuisance the endeavours would not be successful until the Court set an example. The Magistrate inflicted a fine of Rs. 15 upon each of the accused.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM.—An inquest was held, yesterday, at the morgue, by Mr. Allan F. Turner, Deputy Coroner, touching the death of Ismail Alli Mahomed, aged eighteen years, residing at Memonwada. At about 6 a. m., on Thursday last, the deceased was scolded by his father, a dealer in gum, for not attending to the business and to his study. At 3 p.m. on the same day, the deceased went to an opium vendor, bought half a tola of opium, and swallowed it. He died of its effects a few hours after. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by opium.

MISSING LADS.—A Madrasee, named Peer Maidan Mea Bowewaker, residing at Chuckla Street, reports to the police that, on Thursday last, his brother Shaik Mahomed, a lad of about fifteen years, who arrived in Bombay, about a fortnight ago, accompanied him to the shop of a casteman, in Abdool Rahman Street, and after borrowing Rs. 40 from the Mahomedan, he handed the amount to his brother, and whilst on their return home he missed the lad in Nagdevi Street.—Another Mahomedan lad, named Goollamon, aged twelve years, has been reported missing from his mother's house, in Gas Bazaar, since the 30th ultimo.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary established in Panchvati, Nasik, 5,038 patients were treated in the month of April last. Amongst them 3,526 were Hindoos, 1,386 Mahomedans, 35 Parsees, and 91 Christians. Of the Hindoos who were treated at the above-mentioned dispensary 328 were from Panchvati, 2,527 from Nasik, and 671 from adjacent villages; of the Mahomedans 1,255 were from Nasik and 131 from adjacent villages; 35 Parsees were from Nasik only, and of the Christians 26 were from Nasik and 65 from surrounding villages. 33 minor cases of surgical operations and of extracting teeth were performed at the dispensary during the month.

A NOTED CHARACTER.—Abdool Mahomed, a Mahomedan of bad repute, was, yesterday, placed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, on a charge of stealing a purse, containing Rs. 9-3-6, from the pocket of Gangaram Nowji, a mill-hand, residing at Sewree Road. While the complainant was standing in a crowd of people, the accused came from behind and removed the purse from his pocket. The complainant immediately seized the accused, who threw away the purse at once. The accused in his defence denied the charge, and said that two other men who were standing in the crowd stole the purse. The accused being an old offender, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

FIRE AT GILDER STREET.—At about 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a zinc-roofed shed belonging to, and situated in the compound of Messrs. George Geoghegan and Co., in Gilder Street, Grant Road. A policeman, doing duty at that locality, seeing some smoke emanating from the shed, immediately gave information to the different fire-brigade stations, and also to Superintendent Nolan and a few minutes after the Municipal steamers responded to the call, and commenced to work at once. The fire was brought under control within half-an-hour after the steamers commenced working, and was completely extinguished by 8 a. m. The shed was used as a carpenter and pattern shop. The origin of the fire is attributed to the heat arising from a forge, that was placed against one of the wooden uprights supporting the shed. The damage, as estimated by Mr. Geoghegan, amounted to Rs. 15,000, which includes the patterns that had taken years to collect. The intrinsic value, however, would be much less by about one-third of the damage stated.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Yusoofalli Mulla Mahomed, a Mogul lad, with having on the 24th ultimo, committed theft, as a servant, of a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 213, the property of Ezra Jacob, a Bagdadi merchant, residing at Bellasis Road. The accused was a servant to the complainant in Bagdad for a period of one year, and he came to Bombay about six weeks ago with the complainant. On the 25th ultimo the complainant missed his property, but he did not make any complaint to the police against the accused, as he did not entertain any suspicion about his honesty. On Thursday last, the complainant received certain information, in consequence of which he caused the accused to be arrested by the police, who after making inquiries, traced the property to a woman, named Noorbee, to whom the accused had entrusted it for safe custody. The accused, in his defence, said that his master was drunk, and he took the property for safe keeping. The Magistrate convicted the accused, and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

GOA NEWS.—Mr. Joao J. de Oliveira Nagar, of the Postal Department, who was lately warned for drunkenness and irregularity of conduct has been dismissed.—Mr. D. Minguel A. De Mello, Port Officer at Marmagoa, has gone on sick leave, and Lieutenant M. S. Menezes has been appointed to act during his absence.—On the 26th ultimo there was a furious gale, accompanied with thunder and lightning and some showers. The strong wind uprooted many trees and caused some damage. The election of Senhor Nunes Ferreira, the Deputy for Ilhas, will come out on the 14th instant. No contest is anticipated.—The British Treasury in Goa has ceased to pay the indemnity to the proprietors of the salt-pans from 15th April. All such payments in futur ewill be made from the Belgaum Treasury.—There are complaints of the uncleanliness of Pangim. The contractor looks only after the Government Palace and the public buildings.—Mr. Christovao Ayres, ex-Deputy for Bardez, has been appointed Civil Governor of Braganza.—It is reported that Mr. Diogo Gomes de Minizes, the Advocate-General, who was to go on leave, has been dismissed, and Mr. Fornellos, his assistant, has been appointed instead.—Mr. E. S. Pemberton, Agent of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company, has been appointed British Vice-Consul in Goa with effect from the 15th April last.—The revenue collections in Portuguese-India durin the month of January last amounted to Rs. 6,38,186-8-9, of which Rs. 44,627 was Customs receipts, and Rs. 56,000 Abkari receipts. The balance in the Government Treasury at the end of the month was Rs. 9,33,524. The total Abkari revenue of Portuguese-India from August to the end of March last was Rs. 3,98,703. The revenue collections in Portuguese-India during the month of March was 54,966, besides which 846 were taper A for jagree and 183 for yeast.—The expenditure under the head of passages to Government officials on sick leave is taking unusual proportions.—The mango crop has not been so very abundant as in last season.

DACOITY IN THE DHANGADRA STATE.—We are sorry to learn that dacoity of an audacious character has occurred in a village named Dhanala, belonging to a Dhangadra Bhayat, which has been attended with loss of life. The facts are as follows:—It appears that at 5 p.m., on Sunday, the 30th ultimo, a gang of twenty-five men, armed with guns and swords, came into this village for the purpose of loot. On coming into this village they proceeded to seize the local Dhedhs—the village scavengers—with the view of being shown the wealthiest person in the village. Having captured the Dhedhs, the dacoits made them go to the Chora (a species of enclosure where village councils are held) and here they found a man whose trade was that of a grinder of swords, and all the swords in this man's possession they snatched away. They then told the owner of the village, a Girassia named Jalam Singh, who was in the Chora, to hide himself, which the Girassia being a Rajput flatly refused to do. The result was that the plucky Jalam Singh was attacked with butt-ends of rifles, but his followers having come to his assistance his assailants had an encounter with them. A lamentable feature of this case is however that in the melee a son of the Jiwaidar named Keshur was shot by the dacoits and died instantly. The matter did not end here, for Keshur, the father of the man who was killed, hearing of his son's death rushed to the spot, and was seriously wounded; and according to a letter written by a correspondent Keshur is in a precarious condition. It is at least satisfactory to hear that Keshur succeeded in wounding one of the dacoits, though as they do not care to make known their losses probably there are some deaths amongst them. It is also satisfactory to know that being frustrated in their attack upon Dhanala they had to retire, leaving, however, two villagers killed and five wounded. It is understood that Mr. Souter, the Superintendent of Police of the Dhrangadhra State, on receiving the information of the above facts, went immediately in pursuit of the outlaws. Some hundred and fifty men belonging to Wantawadar have also gone in pursuit of the Barwatias, and it is believed that up to the night of the 30th ultimo the dacoits have been traced to Ghantila. It is to be hoped that the miscreants will soon be brought to book.—*Kathiawar Times.*

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Diego Castello, a millhand, appeared to answer the charge of kidnapping Esperance, daughter of John Vincent Fernandes, a carpenter employed at the Gun Carriage Factory, Colaba.

The complainant Fernandez, in his evidence before the Court, said that he did not know what year his daughter was born. He did not know the date of her birth, but to the best of his recollection, however, he could say that her birth must have taken place about thirteen or fourteen years ago, as she was fourteen years old at present. He produced her baptismal certificate from the Church at Colaba. His daughter was living with him, at Lower Colaba. The accused, an "unemployed," was his neighbour. The daughter having expressed a wish to visit her aunt on the 14th March last, he permitted her to go there. The daughter was not to be found at home; and when witness returned in the evening he made enquiries. The accused had taken away the girl to Ahmedabad. Witness proceeded to Ahmedabad, where, on the 16th March, he saw the accused and Esperance together. Witness told Esperance about the trouble he was put to in consequence of her disappearance. The girl did not say a single word in reply, and the complainant returned to Bombay. He then applied for and obtained a warrant against the accused. The police brought the accused from Ahmedabad to Bombay and witness brought the girl.

In cross-examination by the accused, witness said that he had promised to marry his daughter Esperance to the accused, but before finally deciding to give her away witness wanted to make certain enquiries about the accused. The promise of giving away the daughter in marriage to the accused was made by the witness in the Church at Ahmedabad. Witness was willing to give away Esperance to the accused if he was earning Rs. 40 a month. Esperance was betrothed to another man before her departure for Ahmedabad, but in consequence of her sudden disappearance the match was broken off. The charge against the accused in the Magistrate's Court at Ahmedabad was dismissed.

Esperance being called and examined said that she had been promised to be married to the accused and she had gone with him to Ahmedabad of her own freewill. She went with the accused to Ahmedabad with the object of being married to him. Her father had taken her before a Magistrate in Ahmedabad, but after two or three days he withdrew the charge, and said that he was willing to marry her to the accused.

Cross-examined by the accused witness said that the accused had been detained in the chowkey for two days, but was discharged as her father withdrew the charge. Witness ran away with the accused to Ahmedabad, because she was ill-treated by her father, who would not sanction her marriage with the accused.

The accused, in his statement before the Court, said that some arrangement was come to between the parties at Ahmedabad, and he paid the money in favor of the complainant. The complainant passed a writing to him in the presence of a padre at Ahmedabad to the effect that the accused should write a letter to the complainant, and that he would come with his daughter to Ahmedabad to marry them.

After recording some further evidence his Worship discharged the accused for want of reliable evidence of the girl's age.

THE EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN DEPOSIT AND LOAN SOCIETY, LIMITED

THE seventeenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held on Thursday last, the 4th instant., at the office of the Society, in Medow Street. Mr. Wm. Trevor Smith, vice-president, was voted to the chair.

The board of directors, in submitting their seventeenth report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892, state that the total income for that period, together with the balance of Rs. 151-8-4 brought forward from the previous half-year, amounted to Rs. 1,699-3-9, and the expenditure on account of interest on deposits, wages, &c., to Rs. 1,078-13-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 620-6-4 in favor of profit and loss account. Loans aggregating Rs. 7,560 were granted during the half-year under report (six loans being on approved personal security and 23 on property security). As moved at the last meeting of the shareholders the balance-sheet was drawn up in accordance with Form E, attached to the Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Board had not wiped off any amount, and placed it to bad debt account, but left the matter entirely in the hands of the shareholders to deal with. The board of directors have, however, reported with regret that they considered twelve accounts, aggregating Rs. 1,134 as doubtful for taking fixed deposits for the greater part of the previous year, but as money had been in demand since January last, the board were again offering fair rates for fixed periods of six and twelve months. In accordance with the resolution passed and confirmed in December last, loans are now granted to members of the community, and the board happy to say that there had been a greater demand, so much so that it was unable to meet all applications from the funds at their disposal, which speaks well, and promises a fairer return for the current year.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings of the evening, said that this greater part of the capital of the Society had been totally idle during the whole of the preceding year, and consequently the board were not able to show anything like a fair return for the period. Money had begun to turn in demand for the last couple of month, and if it kept on as it had been doing things would look brighter, and he hoped the Society would revert to their old policy of paying good dividends. While on the subject of dividend, he continued, he would like to make a cursory remark, and that was, that in his opinion it was a mistaken policy to give large dividend in the initial part of the life of a young institution like this. It would rather be the policy, he thought, of giving small returns to investors and with the balance strengthening the reserve fund as much as possible. In alluding to the sum of Rs. 1,134 set down by the board of directors as bad debt he said that the amount was hopelessly irrecoverable.

Messrs Holmes, Spilling, Myer, and others having spoken at some length a suggestion that a list containing the names of defaulting borrowers and their respective securities be supplied to such members as may require it with the object of co-operating with the directors in recovering the amount due, if possible, was unanimously agreed to. It was then proposed by Mr. Myer, seconded by Mr. Chaves, and carried unanimously, "that the directors' report, together with the audited accounts and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892, be accepted as correct and passed.

Mr. Holmes proposed, and Mr. Spilling, seconded, "that the sum of Rs. 620-6-4 available for distribution as dividend among the shareholders, be carried to the next half-year account.

Mr. H. Holmes was elected a director, vice Mr. J. G. Smith, who had resigned, as he was proceeding to Europe. Messrs. Wm. Trevor-Smith and Jas. J. Killeen were unanimously re-elected directors, and Messrs. Rodrigues and Chaves were appointed auditors for the current year.

With the usual vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting terminated.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following handicap race will take place this afternoon. It is open to any Association boat. Race to start at 4-30 p.m.:—

Boat's name.	Rig.	Entered by
Nellie	H M S Boadicea's Gig	Capt G A Giffard, R N
Red Rose	Lateen	Lt M A Humphry, R N
		Lane Roget
Princess	Lateen	Mr F A Little
Eve	H M S Boadicea's Cutter	Lt Jno A Take, R N
Blue Bell	Cutter	Mr P Glynn Messent
Marathon	Service Cutter	Lt J P Rolleston, R N
Senta	Cutter	Surgn-Major H W Lloyd.
Mannikin	Cutter	Mr J H K Macbeth
La Mascotte ..	Lateen	Mr J Westall

Course to be sailed No. 2—reversed.

Note.—Should any subsequent change take place in the course an intimation to this effect will be given by Captain K. Macaulay, the hony. handicapper at the time of starting.

ONE condition imposed on the first Duke of Bedford when the charter for Covent Garden was conferred on him was that a peck of peas should be sold in each year in June for sixpence.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A CONTEMPORARY hears from England that the Prime Minister has, among his manifold pledges, committed himself to one regarding the passing of the Bill for the abolition of the Indian Presidency Commands; but in the Parliamentary turmoil over the Home Rule Bill, the measure may be blocked in the Commons during the current session.

THE question of the re-organisation of the staff of the Indian Army is still under consideration, but we believe it to be unlikely that present arrangements connected with the Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Departments will be seriously interfered with, though some modifications may be made with a view to greater efficiency being secured in the district staff.

ACCORDING to the Meteorological authorities we are to have an early monsoon this year, with probably a good deal more than the average rainfall. The phenomenally cool weather which lasted till a fortnight ago was the natural sequel to the heavy snow season in the Himalayan region, and the same cause is responsible for the anticipated increase in the rainfall.

THE directors of the Madras Tramway Company, we are now told, have decided to adopt the conduit in lieu of the overhead wire system as being, in the opinion of the best experts at home, the better method of traction. The question of an Indian directorate is now under the consideration of the board of directors.

THE results of the competition for Lord Roberts' musketry prizes of Rs. 100 each have just been made known. That for British Cavalry has been won by the 5th Lancers with 728 points. The British Infantry prize, a Silver Cup, is won by the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers with 802 points. The Native Cavalry prize goes to the Guides Cavalry with 769 points and the Native Infantry prize to the 26th Punjab Infantry with 863 points. Havildar Arjun Singh, 12th Bengal Infantry, with 100 points, wins the Magdala Gold Medal for the best individual score amongst Native Cavalry and Infantry

MR. GEORGE M. FOWLER, in a letter to a Colombo contemporary, states that he is confident that, if trout are once thoroughly established in Newara Eliya, it will be possible to rear fry from ova obtained locally. When this has been done

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

THE tightness of Money and consequent advance in rates of Exchange has been the most prominent commercial feature since last mail; but no further advance in the Presidency Bank's rates of discount has been made this week, and Exchange has latterly become weak and declining, losing all the previous rise, rates this evening closing as they were a week ago. The decline in Cotton continued until the earlier part of this week, when a better demand from the Mills set in, and some recovery in rates took place, though business has still been upon only a moderate scale, and exporters have bought very sparingly. Wheat and seeds have been very quiet when not actually dull, and prices have declined daily in both markets. Government Paper, after fluctuating considerably, closes at last Friday's rates for Fours. Freights close dull, an improvement at the beginning of the week having been lost, and rates for May-June leaving off a fraction lower than last week. Imports have been quiet, and dealers have been anxious sellers of staple Piece-Goods at slightly lower rates.

MONEY.—The further advance in the Presidency Bank's rates by one per cent. last week, raising the minimum to 8 per cent. would seem to have been made in anticipation of an increased demand for accommodation in the near future, and in view of a growing tightness of Money in the open market, rather than to any important movement in the items which go to indicate the position of the trade demand after the date of the last Return. Accordingly, while the Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, disclosed a diminution in the Cash Balance of some 17½ lakhs—making it stand at 107½ lakhs—during the previous week, it was noticeable from the figures given that some 12½ lakhs of this decrease was due to Government withdrawals at the Bank's head office and branches. As to trade requirements there had been only a slight falling off in Private Deposits of less than 1½ lakh, while Bills Discounted had increased by 10½ lakhs, compared with a reduction of 17½ lakhs in the week preceding; some decrease in Loans, on the other hand, having reduced the increase in the demand, in the direction referred to, to 10½ lakhs against some two lakhs in the previous week. No further change was made at the board meeting yesterday, and the Bank's minimum rate remains at 8 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened firm on last mail-day at 1s. 2¼d for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 25-32d. for Demand, the latter having also been done before long well into May. For three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 2 31-32d. for ready, and 1s. 2 15-16d. for May delivery, but Bills again coming out, it was doubtful, at the close whether Paper, at 1s. 2 31-32d. would have found buyers. For cash, and for any time in May 1s. 2 31-32d. was the best obtainable. The market was firm again at 1s. 2 13-16d. and 1s. 2 27-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, on Monday morning, at which, however, there was no enquiry, and rates gradually hardened in consequence, until at the close, 1s. 2 27-32d. and 1s. 2¼d. were quoted, but with the same result. For three months' sight Credits, the rate was 1s. 3 1-32d. for near delivery and May (a little having been done, in one direction at 1s. 3d. from 10th to 12th June) and 1s. 3 3-32d. for June, a moderate amount having been done at these quotations. A firm feeling prevailed again at opening, on Tuesday, at 1s. 2¼d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 2 29-32d. for demand, without any enquiry thereat, and rates were soon raised 1-32d. with a like result. For three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 3 3-32d. for ready Bills; 1s. 3 1-16d. for the 20-30th May; and 1s. 3 1-32d. for the first and second weeks in June; a moderate amount of business having been done at all these rates. On Wednesday the firmness continued, the market opening at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s 2 31-32d. for Demand, and remaining thereat throughout the day, a fair amount having been taken towards the close of the day by native speculators. For three months' sight Credits rates were 1s. 3 5-32d. ready, 1s. 3½ for the end of May, and 1s. 3 3-32d. to ½d. for June at all of which quotations a small amount of Bills was placed. Yesterday the market opened with a quieter feeling, at 1s 2 29-32d. and 1s 2 15-16d for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and in one direction at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Telegraphic for cash; and free buyers coming out, rates gradually dropped to 1s. 2 27-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 7-8d. for Demand, at which enquiry ceased. For three months' sight Credits, the rate was nominally 1s. 3¼d.; but no Bills appearing, rates gradually receded to 1s. 3 1-16d. for cash, and 1s. 3d. for June, at which also the supply was but moderate. To-day the market opened weak at 1s. 2 13-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 27-32d. for Demand. Bank remittance, at which a moderate amount was given, and rates then fell 1-32d., at which the demand ceased. For three months' sight Credits, the rate opened nominally, at 1s. 3d.; but 1s. 2 31-32d. was very soon done, and shortly thereafter 1s. 2 15-16d.; but the total business passing either way has been on a very limited scale, and the market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2¾d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 27-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 2 7-8d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 2 15-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 1-16d.	"
Documents 3 do.	1s. 2 31-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 3-32d.	"
Francs do.	1s. 7.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 7 5/8d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak and drooping again last Saturday, and some further decline took place in the price of Fours, 103 13-16 having been quoted for cash and the settlement, and 104 3-16 for the end of May. At closing there was a slight improvement, and rates left off 1-16 per cent. higher; 4½ per Cents. having been quoted at 100½, nominal. The market was fairly steady for the settlement on Monday, and a slight advance was attained on Saturday's closing rates for Fours for cash, though, at the close, they had receded again to 103 15-16 for Money, and 104 for the Account at the end of this month. On Tuesday, the market was weak, and rates for Fours, after receding to 103⅝ for Money, and 103¾ for Account, improved to the extent of 1-16 per cent., leaving off at 103 11-16, and 103 13-16, in the two positions, respectively. Again on Wednesday the market was weak and drooping, and though rates for Fours were maintained at 103⅜ to 11-16 for Money, and 103⅝ for Account during the greater part of the day, 103 9-16 in both positions was quoted at closing. Yesterday, Fours were first quoted at 103⅜ and 103 13-16 for Money and Account, respectively; but no further advance having been made in the Presidency Bank's rates, the feeling became strong, and 103 7-8, and 104, in the two positions, respectively, was attained, the closing rates, however, having been 1-16 per cent. lower again. To-day the market has been steady, at an advance of 3-16 to ¼ per cent., on yesterday evening's rates for Fours, and our closing quotations are 104 1-16 for cash, and 104¼ for the settlement, at the end of this month; 100¼ nominal, being quoted for 4½ per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. lower, at 117. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged, at 103½.

SHARES.—There has been but little animation in this market on most days during the past week; but on one or two there has been a material downward movement in Cotton Mill Scrip, and compared with our quotations of a week ago, we have to report a decline of Rs. 100 in Lord Reay Cotton Mill Shares, of Rs. 60 in Ripon and Queen; of Rs. 50 in Morarji Gokuldas; of Rs. 40 in Bombay United; of Rs. 35 in Khatao Muccunji; of Rs 25 each in Alliance and Oriental; of Rs. 15 each in Khandeish and Jamshed; of Rs. 20 in New Great Eastern; of Rs. 10 each in David, and Southern Mahratta; and of Rs. 5 each in Empress, Framji Petit, and Coorla. Mazagon have advanced Rs. 8¾; and Luckmidas Rs. 5. In Press shares, Fort have advanced Rs. 75; Albert of Karachi, Rs. 55; and New Berar, Rs. 5; while Colaba have declined Rs. 55; Hingoli, Rs. 15; Khangaum and English, Rs. 10 each; Munmar, Rs. 5; and Mofussil Rs. 2½. Treacher and Co. are Rs. 5 higher. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 2½; Bank of Bengal, Rs. 10; and Bank of Madras, Rs. 40 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Notwithstanding the advance in Cotton in Liverpool this week, and the return of a firmer feeling in Manchester, the market for staple *Grey Goods* here has been very quiet, and dealers have been rather forcing sales, at a slight decline in rates. Up-country buyers, aware of the weakness of the Bazaar dealers, have been purchasing only what is barely sufficient for their immediate wants, and this is the cause of the falling off in business during the past week. There has been no change during the week in *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red*, or *Printed Goods*. For *Locally made Goods* the feeling is very dull, and rates have continued to weaken. The clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar for the week have been about 3,200 packages, and of *Local Goods* about 1,200 bales.

YARNS.—The market for Imported Twist has remained quiet, and only a small business has transpired; but prices are unchanged. The Demand at the China ports for *Local Spinnings* is very poor, Exchange at Hong Kong being Rs. 222. Spinners there are very anxious sellers, and offer to sell any quantity at the present reduced rates; but China buyers propose a further reduction of ¼ anna per lb.; for the short time movement has had no effect up to the present time. Calcutta is buying 21s. The Sales for the week aggregate about 1,500 bales; and the market closed dull at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	No. 6s Mule, As. 4½	to 4¾	per lb.
" " "	8s " "	4 5/8 " 4 7/8	"
" " "	10s " "	5¼ " 5¾	"
" " "	12s " "	5 1/8 " 5¼	"
" " "	16s " "	5¾ " 6¼	"
" " "	20s " "	6 " 6¾	"
" " "	24s " "	6¾ " 7	"
" " "	30s " "	7 " 7½	"
" " "	40s " "	8½ " 8¾	"

METALS.—Only a small business has been done in Copper during the week, and prices have declined 4 annas per cwt. in a quiet market. *Yellow Metal* also has been quiet, and is 6 annas per cwt., lower; transactions having been upon a small scale. *Iron* has been taken to a moderate extent, and has advanced in value 4 to 8 annas in a steady market.

COAL.—The market for this mineral has been much in favour of buyers during the past week. There is more demand for April shipment of Davisons, and speculators being desirous of covering their sales are willing to pay nearly Rs. 1-8 per ton more than for Cardiff in the same position. The latter discription is being offered freely without finding buyers. We quote:—

Welsh Hartley ready	Rs. 15-8 per ton.
West do. (Davison's) May-June	" 15 "
Australian	"
Cardiff May-June-July	" 14 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market remained quiet or dull in tone at the end of last, and the beginning of the present, week, with only a small business passing in both directions, while a further decline of Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 in prices was established. On Tuesday, however, following some improvement in Liverpool, the feeling here became steadier, and Rs. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy of the decline was recovered, a better demand, especially from local spinners, setting in, though business was still, and has since been upon only a moderate scale. The purchases for exporters' account during the week have aggregated about 4,000 bales of Oomras, Mowa, and Bhownugger, Broach, Dharwar, and Compta Ginned; while the Mills have taken about 5,000 bales, made up of Oomra descriptions, Dholeras, Broach, Bengals, Dharwar, and Compta. The Market closed this evening quiet, with prices Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay during the week have been 72,500 bales compared with 78,000 bales to hand in the week preceding, 71,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the arrivals of new Cotton this season now show an excess of 35,000 bales over those of last year in the same period.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

Cotton—	Per candy.—Per lb.
Broach Fine	Rs. 219—4 7-32d.
Do. Good "	" 210—4.
Bengal Fine "	" 197—3 3-4d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 185—3 9-16d.
Do. Good "	" 177—3 13-32d.
Dhollera Fine "	" 206—3 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 195—3 25-32d.
Do. Good "	" 183—3 11-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good, "	" 190—3 5-8d.
Oomra "	" 207—3 15-16d.
Belatee, Fine "	" 197—3 3-4d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 185—3 17-32d.
S G Dharwar Good "	" 200—3 13-16d.
Westerns "	" 190—3 5-8d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this year as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	214,500	260,500
Berar	198,500	275,500
Barsi and Nugger	65,500	79,500
Bengals	183,500	100,500
Hinguughat	7,500	2,000
Persian and Sind	32,500	18,500
Dhollera	193,000	133,000
Broach	153,000	170,500
Compta and Dharwar	34,000	7,000
	1,082,000	1,047,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the week	72,048	70,876	61,515
From 1st Jan. to 4th May	946,900	1,007,813	1,267,186
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	91,511	61,715	61,231
From 1st Jan. to 4th May	461,023	473,985	653,850
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	45,851	555	2,770
From 1st Jan. to 4th May	70,905	87,311	47,192

WHEAT has been quiet, when not actually dull, throughout the week, with only a small export business passing, while prices have declined daily to the extent of half to one anna per cwt.; and we now quote as follows:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-7-6	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	" 4-6-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4-8-0	"
Red Delhi	" 4-4-9	"
Hard Yellow	" 4-14-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4-9-0	"
Hard Red	" 4-9-0	"

SEEDS.—This market has also been dull on most days, and rates both for *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* have receded from a half to two annas per cwt. every day until yesterday, when there was rather more doing for export, though the feeling was still quiet. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-6-6	per cwt.	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 7-4-0	"	
" " Cawnpore	" 6-14-0	" " 7-0-0	"
" Red "	" 6-5-0	" " 6-6-6	"
Gingelly, White	" 44-0-0	" " 45-0-0	"
" Mixed	" 41-0-0	" " 43-0-0	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the week	344,434	441,428	782,342
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	2,593,683	4,141,776	4,443,547
Linseed for the week	237,390	153,458	261,275
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	2,432,934	2,417,103	2,783,809
Rapeseed for the week	414,286	89,366	115,437
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	2,165,430	634,709	733,632
Gingellyseed for the week	7,450	7,021	13,517
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	913,417	806,123	906,417

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	382,955	104,236	423,305
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	1,872,832	3,715,709	2,653,924
Linseed for the Week	121,853	171,932	211,090
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	1,781,796	1,973,873	1,847,101
Rapeseed for the Week	323,182	63,011	114,311
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	1,175,650	369,252	480,740
Gingellyseed for the Week	15,640	16,179	70,589
do. from 1st Jan. to 4th May	1,008,991	832,043	758,291

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	3 13-16

The Manchester Market has been firm and more enquiry.

2½ per cent. Consols

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The Ceylon Courts at the Chicago Exhibition have been erected, and are much admired.

THE DUNDEE STRIKE.

The strike in the jute trade at Dundee has terminated, the men having accepted a two and-a-half per cent reduction in wages.

THE MADRAS AND BOMBAY ARMIES.

In the House of Lords, last night, the Bill relating to the abolition of the Presidential armies of Madras and Boubay, was read a second time.

In the debate which took place Lord Kimberley said it was necessary that the Indian Army should be able to maintain peace and repel any invasion.

His Lordship was firmly convinced of the loyalty of the Princes and people of India, but said it was our duty to preserve peace by an efficient military organisation.

The Bill, he said, would strengthen Great Britain's rule in India.

Lord Cross and the Duke of Cambridge fully concurred with the remarks made by Lord Kimberley.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who made his maiden speech in the Lords, agreed that the step was necessary, but he hoped that the Madras and Bombay Commanders-in-Chief would continue to be members of the Viceregal Council.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guiness Stakes run this day :—

La Belle Sifflleuse	1
Dame President	2
Trissure	3

THE LOSS OF THE KHIVA.

Advices from Aden state that a steamer has been despatched thence with provisions for the pilgrims landed by the Khiva.

THE DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

The remarks of the Duke of Connaught in the House of Lords, last night, were misreported, H.R.H. having said that he hoped the Madras and Bombay Commanders-in-Chief would continue to be members of the Local Councils and not of the Viceregal Council.

The *Times*, discussing the debate, warmly endorses the Duke of Connaught's contention, which the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Cross, and Lord Northbrook also supported, and quotes approvingly Lord Kimberley's plain statement that India has to consider the near approach of one of the greatest military Powers in the world, and that it is absolutely necessary that our Armies should be capable of dealing with the internal condition of India and of defending it from foreign attack.

THE BRITISH AGENT AT GILGIT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 5.

Lieutenant-Colonel Durand, British Agent at Gilgit, will return to India, to report matters connected with the Agency, but the date of his departure must depend on the course of events at Chilas and Chitral.

THE KHANATE OF KHELAT.

The eldest son of the Khan of Khelat is to continue carrying on the administration of the State, pending the decision of the Government who are not yet in possession of the full facts of the case.

NO CHOLERA AT SIMLA.

Intending visitors at Simla need not be alarmed regarding the rumour of cholera, as the cases, which have occurred on the road, twenty miles beyond Kalka, do not indicate the probability of a general epidemic on the hills. The outbreak is purely a local one, and measures, taken to check it, are likely to be thoroughly effective.

CHILAS NEWS.

Up to the evening of the 25th ultimo the garrison at Chilas had received no fresh news of the enemy. The gathering of the tribesmen had apparently not broken up, but it would be contrary to experience if such a body of men were able to keep together for any length of time in such a country, and the probability is that if an attack has not been delivered by, the new concourse will have melted away.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM KURRAM.

Mr. Mark, Political Officer at Kurram, has done his work so thoroughly that reduction in his escort is now possible. Two mountain guns, one squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, and the 6th Punjab Infantry are all that will remain in the valley during the summer. Other two guns of the Peshawur Mountain Battery and a second Squadron Cavalry will march to Kohat, and the 1st Punjab Infantry to Abbottabad. The 2nd Punjabis who have been relieved by the 6th, are also now on their way to Kohat.

ARMS FOR BRITISH CAVALRY.

British Cavalry in India are to receive '303 carbine without magazine attachment, the single-loader being judged sufficient for all purposes when dismounted men have to open fire. The present carbines of the Martini-Henri mark too are to be converted, the barrels being replaced by those of '303 calibre, having chamber and rifling same as those of the Lee Metford rifle. The carbine will be just under three feet and two inches in length, and will weigh 6lb. and 12oz. of fifty-five horse and field batteries of artillery in India. Thirty-five have now been equipped with 12-pounder breech loaders, and guns for five more are ready for distribution. New equipment for the remaining thirteen is arriving from England next month ; so the re-armament of all batteries is within measurable distance of being completed. It is satisfactory to learn that tyre-brakes, which were an encumbrance to the gun, are being done away with, drag-shoes only being used. These are more simple, and quite as effective as tyre-brakes.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 5.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Bombay Lancers—Second-Lieutenant Mathew, 5th Royal Irish Lancers, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation, dated 24th April.

1st Bombay Grenadiers—Surgeon-Captain Younger is to officiate in medical charge during the absence of Surgeon-Major Carson.

13th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Alderson, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, is to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 3rd May.

Second-Lieutenant Boyd, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, dated 27th April.

23rd Rifles—Lieutenant Cumberlege is appointed to be Wing Officer.

Veterinary-Lieutenant Peacock is posted to the Chief Veterinary Hospital, Neemuch, for duty.

Lieutenant Hancock, Wing Officer, 28th Bombay Pioneers, is attached to the 23rd Bombay Light Infantry or duty in the same capacity, until further orders.

With reference to Army Order No. 195 of 14th ultimo, Captain N. Tinley will rejoin the 1st Bombay Lancers.

Under instructions received from Army Headquarters, India, Veterinary-Lieutenant Rose, Army Veterinary Department, is directed to proceed from Neemuch to Kasauli for study in Hindi for duty.

The undermentioned Officers will attend the next course of Garrison Instruction, Poona, commencing on the 27th instant :—

2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Samson Ormond ; 2nd South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant J. Going ; 29th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Broom; 4th Bombay Rifles, Lieutenant Walton; 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, Lieutenant Hardy.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Browne, to remain in England from 29th April to 28th July, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—and

7th Hussars—Captain Haig, to remain in England from 9th September to 8th December, on private affairs.

2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Sharp, to remain in England from 19th May to 26th June, or private affairs.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MAY 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ranold left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, MAY 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Aden, left here to-day for Bombay.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rosetta, with the outward English mails of the 28th ultimo, left Suez, at 10 p.m., yesterday.

ADEN, MAY 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived here, at 11-30 a.m. yesterday.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur arrived here this afternoon.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 5.

Military Department—The following appointments have been gazetted :—

Colonel W. Symons has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Bengal, vice Colonel Ian Hamilton, appointed Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief ; Lieutenant H. Jones, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, has been confirmed in that appointment, with effect from 4th February, 1892 ; and Colonel Toker has been appointed Commandant of the Presidency Volunteers, during the absence of Colonel Chatterton, on leave.

Brigadier-General A. Palmer, C.B., Commanding a district of the Second Class, on the Madras Establishment, has been transferred, from the 21st April, 1893, to a similar Command on the Bengal Establishment.

Military Accounts Department—Mr. W. Barnes, Deputy Examiner, Second Grade Assistant Pay-Examiner, Western Circle, Bengal, has been promoted to be Deputy Examiner First Grade, with effect from 1st April, 1893.

Staff Corps—The undermentioned Officers have been admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State :—Second-Lieutenants Neil Macpherson, East Kent Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurka Rifles ; George Edgar Perry, Suffolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent : W. Norman, officiating Squadron Officer, 11th Bengal Lancers ; and D. Young, 2nd Punjab Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed their eighteen months' probationary service, have been admitted to the Staff Corps, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State :— J. Bedford, 15th Bengal Lancers ; A. G. Vivian, 5th Punjab Cavalry ; C. Ward, 4th Bengal Infantry ; Mr. W. Harrison, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry ; and A. Crocker, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Furlough and leave have been granted to Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gregg, Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal ; Lieutenant C. Fowler, 22nd Bengal Infantry ; Colonel F. Macmullen, Commandant, 13th Bengal Lancers ; Major T. Vaughan, Ordnance Officer 1st Class ; Captain G. M. C. D. Elliot, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, P.W.D., Surgeon Captain G. Duncan, 5th Gurkha Rifles, for six months each ; and Lieutenant Robson, Attaché, 10th Bengal Infantry, for three months.

Extensions of leave have been granted to the following Officers :—Captain T. Jermyn, 2nd Sikh Infantry, for two days ; and Lieutenant C. Johnson, attached 5th Gurkha Rifles, for nine days.

Colonel Little has been permitted to reside out of India on attaining to Colonel's allowances.

Colonels Osmond, Barnes, and C. Munro have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

The following promotions have been sanctioned :—Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—Sir Charles Leslie, G. Anson, F. Battye, B. Gompertz Montague, and James John Money Symons.

The following Officer has been permitted to retire from the service :— Honorary Surgeon James Ellis.

A Good Service Pension has been granted to Surgeon-Colonel Charles Costello, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, in place of Surgeon-Colonel J. Morice, and also to Colonel John Galloway, Madras Cavalry, in place of Colonel E. Faunce, Military Works Department.

Marine Department—Leave has been granted to Lieutenant W. Huddlestone, officiating Assistant Surveyor, for twelve months.

The following Officers have been granted promotions:—To be Commander, 2nd Grade—Commander H. B. Simpson. To be Commanders, 3rd Grade—Lieutenant H. Hooper and G. Holland. To be Lieutenants—Sub-Lieutenants B. Relf and A. Beaumont.

Home Department—The services of Captain H. Farrant have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Ecclesiastical Department—Rev. James Collins has been appointed, on probation, Chaplain, on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Calcutta has granted six months' leave to Mr. C. Reily, Registrar of the Calcutta Diocese, Mr. T. Pearson, barrister, officiates.

Public Works Department—Mr. H. Rigg, Chief Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, has been appointed to be Chief Engineer 2nd Class, temporary rank.

Mr. A. Conley, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, to officiate as Government Accounts Examiner, Southern Mahratta Railway, during the absence of Major E. Waller, on leave.

Mr. C. Ross, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, is granted furlough for nine months.

The following Engineers each receive promotion : —Messrs. Watts, A. Crampton, J. Henderson, O. Hoerule, H. Fox, C. Clark, J. Donnan, G. Harriot, H. Roden, J. Leventhorpe, H. Bacon, P. Gilliland, Brij Mohan Lall, A. Trapmann, H. W. James, and L. Light.

Mr. F. Burgess has been appointed Mechanical Engineer, under the Consulting Engineer for State Railways in the office of Secretary to the Supreme Government, P. W. D.

H. E. the Governor-General has been pleased to order the temporary promotion of Mr. J. Farques to be Superintendent, Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Finance Department—Mr. Vaughan, Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 8th May.

Mr. A. Kensington, Under-Secretary to Government in the Finance Department, is granted furlough for nineteen months.

Foreign Department—Surgeon-Major Hamilton, Medical Service, Bengal, 5th Bengal Infantry, has been appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency.

Lieutenant W. Cubitt has been posted Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan.

Lieutenant H. Showers, officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, has been appointed to be Assistant Commissioner, Thul Chotiali, and Assistant Political Agent, Loralai, and the Railway District.

Lieutenant A. Bruce has been appointed to be Assistant Political Agent, and Assistant Commissioner, Quetta and Pishin.

Mr. F. Prideaux, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and is posted temporarily as Second Assistant and Assistant Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Revenue and Agriculture Department—Veterinary-Captain W. Haggar has been appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department, and posted to Ajmere as Principal of the Veterinary School.

Leave has been granted to Mr. E. Barret, Superintendent 2nd Grade, Survey Department, for six months on furlough.

Bengal Cavalry—Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Mackenzie to be Colonel and Surgeon-Major K. Mackenzie Downie to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following retirements have been gazetted :—Colonel Hughes Hallet, Staff Corps ; Colonel Dure Robertson, Bengal Infantry ; and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Cameron, Bengal Medical Establishment.

The following promotions have been granted in the Ordnance Department, Madras :—Conductor Thomas Clerke, overseer, Madras Arsenal, seconded, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary seconded, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant ; Conductor George Splane, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

North Western Railway Volunteers—Lieutenant-Colonel George Boughey, officiating Commandant has been appointed to be Commandant, vice Colonel W. Wallace retired.

Hyderabad Volunteers—Mr. Trevor, Plowden, Resident at Hyderabad, to be Honorary Colonel, vice Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, resigned.

GENERAL ORDER BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is deeply grieved to announce to the Army the death, this day, at Ootacamund, of Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir James Dormer, Commander-in-Chief of Madras, from the effects of wounds inflicted by a tiger. The brilliant record of Sir James Dormer's war services from the Crimean camping to the Soudan Expedition, including the siege and fall of Sebastopol, and the battle of Tchernaya, the Indian Mutiny, the China War, and the Egyptian Expedition of 1882. The Commander-in-Chief shares the regret, which will be felt throughout the Army, at this sad termination to a distinguished career.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The following Consular appointments have been recognised :—M. Georges Gaume is appointed French Consular-Agent at Karachi, and Mr. James Gillespie is posted as Vice-Consul for Brazil at Rangoon.

ADJUTANT OF THE VICEROY'S BODY-GUARD.

H. E. the Viceroy has been pleased to nominate Lieutenant W. R. Birdwood, of the 11th Bengal Lancers, as Adjutant of H. E. the Vicaroy's Body-Guard, in place of Captain Grimston, A.-D.-C.

DEATH OF MR. MOYLAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 6.

Mr. Moylan, the well-known Rangoon barrister and correspondent of the *Times* since 1885, died, on Friday evening, after a short illness from congestion of the lungs, which followed an attack of fever.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 14.

The Adamless Eden is not, to most of us, an ideal place. Not because we miss the firm, heavy footstep, or the pungent fragrance of cigar-smokes. These, if they be necessaries, can be supplied nowa-days by women, elephantine-limbed, and with manly unsqueamishness in the use of strong tobacco. But nothing can replace the sense of completeness of the garden of Eden of long ago, but the same division of goods and rights—share and share of authority and apples, between man and woman. The opening of an Adamless Eden of Painters, at the Maddox Street Galleries, revives the question of the wisdom of splitting the world into male and female camps, and encouraging them to fight for access in opposing ranks. People generally look askance at enterprises run solely in the interests of one-half of the community. Most of us are still old-fashioned enough to believe that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for"—the other bird, and *vice versa*. In Art especially is the distinction unpopular. Art has no sex—it makes the same demands of its female as of its male votaries. Then why divide the artistic circle into men and women painters ? It is alas ! not a matter of choice—it is the economic question of ways and means in which the sexes have not yet made common cause. Coming late into the field of labour, women find men in possession ; managing all the concerns, and occupying all the posts ; and though willing to show all round justice, are naturally prejudiced in favour of their own sex, and inclined to give it the preference. Women for their own advantage, then, have had to combine, and though recognizing the same ideal of sexless art, have been obliged to confine the work of their association, the Society of Lady Artists, to promoting the interests of women.

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The thirty-eighth Exhibition of the Lady Artists in their new home, in Maddox Street, is a very widely representative collection of pictures by women. A few striking portraits occupy prominent positions and arrest immediate attention, but the bulk of the work requires close study to appreciate its worth—dainty little interiors and architectural sketches which require—what women are especially qualified to give—extreme delicacy of touch and accuracy of finish. Still-life, and flower, and fruit painting are always favourite subjects with young painters, and of these there are some very good specimens. In decorative painting there are also some good examples. A pretty fan was painted by Miss E. Emily Murray with peacock's feathers. But exquisitely arranged and mounted though it be, it is not likely to find a ready purchaser, not because of its price for it is good value for seven guineas, but because few people have courage to face the ill-luck associated with peacock's feathers. Amongst a series of clever sketches gathered under the title of "Globe trottings" by Miss C. M. Beresford, there are also some charming fans—a flight of butterflies of all colours and sizes, being especially suggestive of summer heat tempered by the softest and gentlest breezes. Miss Beresford's sketches are mostly of Rome, and Roman peasantry, and are carried out with great facility and directness. In figure studies she is more successful than drawing heads, to the modelling of which she hardly does justice. Another lady whose work deserves special notice is Miss Ida Lovering—the view from her studio of Chelsea railway embankment being one of the strong pictures of the exhibition. There is a very rich effect of sunshine on the dilapidated house-tops ; and sketchy though it is, the picture conveys a very perfect idea of the place. A study by the same artist of a little girl nursing her doll, also shows very tender feeling, and the attitude of the little amateur mother illustrates the idea which the verse suggests :

"For old sake's sake she still is, dears,
The dearest doll in all the world."

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Another broadly-painted sketch is of the Rag Market Honfleur, a bit of brilliant colour so roughly dashed on as to suggest only a mosaic of paint on close inspection, but in the distance very effective. The goose tender, a little girl in a ragged frock and a daring red felt hat, standing with her geese, amongst rank growing weeds and downy thistles by Miss Florence Sherrard, is pleasant in colour and composition, though one is apt to wonder if any farmer owns such a wildly luxuriant crop of thistles, or if the painter has not evolved it, like the German philosopher's donkey, from her inner consciousness. A wide stretch of sea-shore, swampy and flat, with a derelict ship going to pieces, makes a desolate pathetic picture, which the painter, Miss E. M. Osborn, has entitled "Her last home," and shows fine feeling for the painting of the lowering sky and broken clouds. Among the portraits Miss Alice Grant's picture of Ross, daughter of William Harrison Cripps, is very clever, and Miss H. Donald Smith's sketch of Mrs. Cumberlege Ware, though slight, is very suggestive. The portrait of a boy, by Mrs. Annie Swynnerton—a boy with copper-red hair against a golden background—is splendid colour in the light, but on the shadow side, where the tone of the cheek should blend with the background, the artist is not so successful. Miss Kate Sturgeon's pretty, but not very strong study of a girl with golden red hair tied with pink ribbons, looking dreamily away from her spinning wheel, is graceful and pleasant in colour ; carrying out very happily the picture of the girl described in the old song :

"I sit on my creepie, and spin at my wheel
And think on the laddie that lo'es me so well."

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A little while ago the idea of a ladies' meeting, not in any way connected with baby clothes, or soup kitchens, or the management of husbands and domestic servants, would have been looked on as mythical, or a matter for consideration not earlier than the millenium. But it is no fiction to-day. The women writers are arranging to have their annual dinner on the 31st May, the committee of management, including Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. L. T. Meade, Mrs. E. Robins Pennel, Mrs. William Sharp, Mrs. Graham Thompson, Miss Clementina Black, and Miss Honor Morton, who acts to the Association as honorary secretary. For the information of people who do not recognize the Club under its present title, it should be said that the Woman Writers are the late "Literary Ladies"—not late in the sense of being discorporated spirits—nor late in the sense of punctuality to their engagements—nor late in the matter of lingering too long and lovingly over their cigars and champagne cups—but late "Literary Ladies," because they revolted last year against the looseness of the description "literary" and the snobbery of the limitation implied in the word "ladies." Hence their adoption of the vulgar and unpoetic but healthier title, "Writing Women."

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In "Oriole," a newly-published novel by the late Jessie Fothergill, there is an interesting study of three types of women. It is the deduction which Fulvia Marchmont, the heroine, draws from her experience of life—five years of marriage—evidently by her cynicism not ideally successful.

"As I was saying, falling in love would only be a great hindrance to us in our career. You see everything is changed so—the relations of men to each other, of class to class, of order to order, and, above all, the relations of man and woman to each other. And the relations of women towards society and towards the world are changing wonderfully. It is recognized everywhere now—at least, by all who have their eyes open—that women are henceforward to play a different part in the world's story. There is a class of women now existing who will never marry, and are not a bit less happy on that account. And why ? Because, though they will never marry, they have their clearly-defined place in the world. There is a place for them now, though formerly there was none. They form one section, and a new one, of womankind—a sort of connecting link between men and women. I call them the third sex, pursued Fulvia to her silenced but not delighted hearers. Then again there are the women who marry for love, for the purpose of living with their husbands in homes of their own, and having children, and perpetuating the practice and tradition of the great domestic virtues which are supposed to be so firmly developed in this particular country. She smiled a little, not very genially. They are valuable, too ; in fact, we couldn't very well do without them. But there are yet others who marry, sometimes consciously for position and influence and estate ; sometimes unconsciously, sometimes even where it is thrust upon them. She did not smile at all, and Minna felt that there was deadly earnest behind her calm manner ! At any rate, they enter upon that condition, and they find that there is a world for them too—a place for them, too, in public affairs, in the social parliament, in giving its tone to modern life in general. Such women necessarily have numbers of—well, whatever you like to call them—admirers, hangers-on, lovers—it's an old-fashioned word. They know exactly what use to make of such a state of affairs ; they know that feelings, and love, and all that kind of thing are not for them. They have quite a distinct sphere—an influence and a world apart from all sentiment—except what happens to be fashionable at the time ; and love no more enters into their calculations than it does into those of the women of fashion of old. They wield another kind of power. It is better suited to them, and better worth having—for them. In a vague formless way, everybody knows this. Some day it will be formulated and written about and reduced to a system ; and by that time fresh developments will be in the air. But some times one even of that order of women forgets herself, and somebody touches her that she has a heart, and it runs away with her, and then——"

"And then there is the devil to pay," observed Signor Giuseppe, who had not lived for five years in England without picking up some terse native expressions.

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The fourth type of woman—one, such as Hypatia, who gives up love and life itself for conscience sake—is not included in the cynical wife's category of modern female developments. Possibly the character that Miss Julia Neilson has been popularizing every night, at the Haymarket, may not exist at present off the stage. It would not suit this shoddy world of ours to sacrifice present advantages to the hope of an ideal future. Still on the boards such a sentiment is much applauded.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, APRIL 15.

Still one more contribution to the George Rex controversy. A correspondent writes as follows : "The name carries me back to the year 1851, when I was an officer in the Royal Navy. I knew a Captain George Rex, who in that year was an officer of Levies, and engaged in the Kaffir War of that period. He was a fine-looking man of about 45 years of age, and some 5 feet 10 inches in height. His appearance on board my ship caused considerable interest and curiosity, because, if he was not George III. himself, he was his grandson, for a more exact likeness of that monarch could not be found. The face of the Captain of Levies was the very ditto of George III. on a half-crown. That Captain George Rex was the grandson of H. M. George III. there was at the time a very strong belief, and it was also said that George Rex knew himself to be the King's grandson."

The Domestic Museum has received an accession in the shape of a spinning wheel. It is no longer, therefore, entirely useless. Mr. Albert Fleming once tried to teach me how to spin ; but, alas ! my fingers are thumbs. We must find somebody, however, in the house who can use this instrument. I expect, before long, to make all our own towels and things, as they do at Langdale. For the moment, unfortunately, we gaze in bewilderment at the machine, which has a tuft of flax tied with a blue ribbon at the top of the distaff. The wheel goes round, and the bobbin ; but we are unable to connect the distaff with either. Never mind ; it is very pretty. We are now provided with a good many things belonging to the lives of our grandfathers, but there are still wanting many more. For instance, the still-room was provided with a still. What sort of thing was it ? Can anyone tell me of a still ? There were pewter platters and pewter dishes. Can anyone tell me of a place where one may get pewter ware ? Before plated forks came in there were steel forks of two prongs. I want some two-pronged forks. The night light was formerly a long rush candle stuck in a tin cylinder with holes round it. Who knows of such a thing ? For the night light see that picture in "Pickwick," where Mr. Pickwick gets into the wrong bedroom. Formerly they had wooden platters, called "treen" platters. Has anybody got examples ? But, indeed, there are quantities of things wanting. A turnspit, for instance. Who knows of a turnspit ? And I have not even got a punch bowl. Any offers of a punch bowl ?

There is one article which I believe I have not yet mentioned. It is a pack of cards, of about the year 1750. They are much smaller than our playing cards. The back is white. You remember that this white back was first used for a visiting card. The Domestic Museum has, for instance, a visiting card of Miss Foster and Miss Vassall—their names written on the back of the ace of diamonds, the card cut into two. This back of nine, however, has been used for fortune-telling. A question is written, with a number beside it on the back of each. Then there is a little manuscript book—a very neat little thing—bound in calf. On every page of the book there is a "*Reponse au numero*—tel." For example, the following is on the card. I copy it spelling and all. The handwriting is beautiful.

No. 40. *Aimes vous ?*
Serés vous toujours inflexibie
pour le plus parfait des amants ?
Ah ! l'amour n'est pas si terrible
Crois qu'il a ses agrements.

And here in the book is the Answer :

Response au Numero 40.
Je n'aime point.
L'amour, qui toujours est extreme
dans ses caprices et sa folie,
fait que, pour jouir de moi-meme,
je ne veux aimer de la vie.

Cruel indeed ! If any young lady would like her fortune told, she has only to send me a number—between one and fifty-two—and I will send her the question that belongs to that number, and the Oracle of the little brown Pocket-book. 'Tis an infallible Oracle ; the Occasion is unique ; and there is no charge. Only, remember, there are but fifty-two questions and the same number of answers.

He who speaks of dinners need make no apology, because dinner is a subject which appeals to us more powerfully than any sonata. Therefore, I proceed to give the menu—abridged—of the Banquet presented at the Guildhall to their Majesties George and Charlotte on Lord Mayor's Day, 1761. It was a great occasion, and the City knew how to meet it. They began by buying a new service of plate for the Royal party. On the day, half-a-dozen tables were spread in the Guildhall. The King and Queen, with the other members of the Royal Family, dined at a separate table—those German manners ; not thus did Edward III. dine with my Lord Mayor ; there was a table for the foreign Ministers ; another for the Peers and Peeresses ; and another for the Lord Mayor and Aldermen. And this was what they had to eat. Remember that everything was placed on the table and that everybody carved what was set before him, also that every "service" was placed on the table complete. You may see how the tables looked by Hogarth's picture of the City Company's Banquets. The First Service consisted of Turtle and other soups, John Dories, Red Mullet, Venison, Chicken, Tongues, Hams, "Compost of Squabs," "Poplets of Veal Glass," Fillets of Beef Marinate, and Fillets of Mutton "a la Mercorance," and vegetables. This Service disposed of—it was nine o'clock and everybody was frightfully hungry—the toastmaster called Silence for the King and Queen to drink to the City. Then the Second Service came in—Birds of all kinds. The Third Service consisted of dainty dishes, such as Green Peas, Asparagus, Fat Livers, Fine Coxcombs, Green Truffles, Mushrooms, Cardons a la Bejamel, "Knots" of Eggs, Ducks' Tongues, "Peths" and "Pallets." The Fourth Service offered "Blomanges," "Marbrays," and Pastry of all kinds. After dinner the Royal party retired to the Council Chamber, where they took tea while the Great Hall was making ready for the dancing. At twelve their Majesties went away, but the City went on dancing till three in the morning.

The practice of tarring and feathering, which we regard as essentially American, belongs, I am reminded by a note on the Crusades which I made about twenty years ago, to ourselves. To us the honour of inventing, or adopting, that very disagreeable mode of punishment. Among the laws for the preservation of order when King Richard sailed on his crusade was one that any soldier convicted of theft should have his head shaved, be stripped of his clothes, have melted pitch poured all over him, after this be covered with feathers, and so set ashore at the first land that is touched. One hears little, of late years, about this practice. I wonder whether it has gone quite out of use.

I hear from a correspondent who has read my observations on the purchase of Bavarian pencils by our patriotic officials that I must, at least, write myself down an anti-Free Trader. I do not know that. Free Trade may be quite right in principle, yet inconvenient and improper to be practised in every particular. For instance, if, to make a miserable apparent profit, British industries are starved, so that what is saved on one account is tenfold lost on another, Free Trade is a mockery. And that is exactly what every Government does which buys things abroad in order to make a saving. Let private people buy their pencils in Bavaria. I will not, for one ; not even if I save half a farthing on every pencil—but let the Government at least employ the people whose interests it would care for. Put the matter quite simply. To save £5,000, say, £100,000 are sent out of the country. Splendid economy ! About a hundred and fifty families turned out of work and thrown on the rates, costing £150,000 in the year, so that your saving of £5,000 costs in the long run £250,000. This is exaggeration? Well, then, make it the case of one family. To save a shilling you buy that one bread winner's work in Bavaria. When the shilling is saved you have got to keep him and his household for, say, twenty shillings, so that your shilling saved costs the country thirty or forty shillings. Is that plain ? But the simple application of the principle universally, in order to be logical, would result in the absolute ruin of the whole country.

A correspondent in the *Pall Mall Gazette* proposes to revive the old distinction between Esquire and Gentleman, and to limit the latter title to those few who have a right to use it. Well—just as people like. I have no desire to call myself Esquire ; and, as for the rank of Gentleman, we have lately been reminded by a good many persons that a literary man must be satisfied with his work and must not demean himself by desiring any social position whatever. Quite so. Then why not a lawyer or an officer ? But who are Esquires by right ? They are sons of peers, baronets, and knights, the eldest sons of younger sons of peers, and their eldest sons in perpetuity ; the eldest sons of knights and their eldest sons in perpetuity ; officers of the rank of captain, justices of the peace, certain law officers, and companions of the orders of knighthood. And who are Gentlemen by right ? All persons legitimately entitled to bear arms, and all solicitors. It will be seen that the idea of these distinctions is to draw a hard and fast line between an hereditary nobility and those outside the caste. The practice of late years has been to efface this line, to interest as many as possible in the preservation of distinctions, but to reserve hereditary titles for those who possess wealth. Thus it is always a highly proper thing to load an officer of proved ability with orders, but it is not always convenient to give him an hereditary title. As for myself, and such as myself, since we must not call ourselves Esquires or even Gentlemen, and do not exactly consider ourselves in the gutter, let us invent a style and title for ourselves. Not Esquire, nor Gentleman. What, then ? But I say that we are clearly—are we not ?—a cut above the gutter. Let our title, therefore, proclaim the fact. Now, when they found—temp. James I.—the baby in the ash heap, they christened him Job Ex Cinere Extractus. Let us assume the title of Ex Cinere Extractus—"No longer in the gutter"—instead of Esquire or Gentleman. How well it would read on an envelope—Henry Plantagenet Smith, Ex Cinere Extractus ! But about these owners of coats of arms—these armigeri—these Gentlemen by right—how did they all get their coats ? Because, you see, there are many families which certainly, in the last generation but one—or even in the last—were not qualified to call themselves even Ex Cinere extracti—out of the gutter—have now blossomed out into the most lovely coats of arms. One Francis Grose, F.S. A., writing in the year 1791, throws a little light upon the subject. "When," he says, "a successful haberdasher is buried in his parish church, vanity prompts his widow to put up a monument to his memory, under the accumulation of the following expenses : Forty pounds to the Heralds' College for a coat of arms ; ten guineas to the Master of the Free School for a dozen Latin hexameters, recording his birth and virtues ; and fifty guineas for a marble monument. In return the family will have ever after an armiger on record to prove their ancient gentility." And a very admirable and fore-thoughtful way of considering the grandsons and great-grandsons, too ! I wish my great-grandfather's widow had thought of it. Then I should take, very proudly, all my friends to the parish Church and say, pointing to the monument, "My great-grandfather. The old family arms, you observe ?"

In another place I once suggested a still better way of creating ancestors. Thousands of families, previously humble, have ennobled themselves by adopting my plan. You buy old books—old, old books—of the sixteenth century ; fifty or sixty will do. You put all these together on one or two shelves, under glass, as if they were very precious, and you say, Ah ! all that is left of good old Sir Simon's library. He was my forefather in the time of Queen Bess. Well ? There are the books ! What better proof can be desired ? Where does the sniffing come in ? The old-fashioned plan of buying ancestral portraits in wigs and armour is not to be compared with my method.

ARRIVAL OF THE MEKRAN FORCE IN BOMBAY.

Yesterday morning there arrived in Bombay by H. M.'s I. Troopship Patrick Stewart part of a small force which has just undergone a severe trial in marching, and has succeeded in getting over three hundred and fourteen miles of the worst country in the North-West in a gallant and splendid manner. It will be remembered that about two years ago a disturbance arose in Mekran, Baluchistan, when Major Muir, then Political Agent in Mekran, was dangerously wounded, whilst holding a durbar with the natives. Sir Robert Sandeman and a small force were immediately sent to the scene of the disturbance, and the country was quieted without fighting. It was, however, considered advisable to allow the force to remain to support the Political Agent, and for two years the force was exiled in Mekran, a post practically off the map. At the last Sibi Conference it was decided to withdraw both the Political Officers and the force and to evacuate the country by the beginning of April. The 5th Bombay Mountain Battery, which arrived in Bombay yesterday under Lieutenant R. H. Massie, R.A., relieved part of the original escort in 1892. They comprise one European officer, sixty-nine Native officers and men, seventeen camp followers, fifty-six mules, and two seven-pounder R. M. L. guns. They commenced their arduous march to Karachi from Panjgur on the 2nd April, and after a rough time of it over hilly country they arrived in Lus-Beyla on the 17th. They then commenced their march across the deserts and accomplished the whole three hundred and fourteen miles to Karachi by the 1st May. During the march the heat was extremely trying, rising to as much as 115° Fahr. and the supplies of food and water were scarce. The Battery was accompanied by a troop of the 5th Bombay Cavalry (Sind Horse), and the Political Officers. On arrival at Karachi, Lieutenant Massie shipped his men for Bombay, and last night he left for Poona without a sick man or animal. Taking into account the hardships that had to be endured, and the difficulties to be overcome on the march, the performance is extremely creditable, and Lieutenant Massie as well as the other officers are to be congratulated.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Victoria, Capt. A. W. Adamson, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Ismailia, Port Said, and Malta with the English Mails and the following passengers :—

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Mr and Mrs and Miss Bell
Mr Berry
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Mr and Mrs W Bullock
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be. "The situation was new and uncomfortable. He felt like a man who has got a hat which does not belong to him, which does not fit him, and which will not stay on his head in a high wind." If that is how one feels when one makes love without being in love, we do not envy the brave people who try. Perhaps it is because Beatrice is the daughter of a very indolent mother, but it strikes us that for an Indian girl she followed a wonderful amount of liberty both of speech and action. The hero of the book, not the Count, is of the rugged, stern, Calabrian type, and in the real *deus ex machina* of the tale. How he saves the heroine from a loveless marriage without securing happiness for any one must be sought in the pages of the story. The descriptions of sea and shore in the sunny South are very good, and it is easy to imagine oneself back again in the little bays and nooks around Sorrento, so true are the pictures of that charming coast.

"THE STORY OF JOHN TREVENNICK," by WALTER C. BROADES (MESSRS. MACMILLAN and Co., LONDON,) is another addition to Macmillan's Colonial Library. It is a splendid book for boys. The hero is nearing the end of his career at Oxford, and finding his debts too many and his father unapproachable for further supplies he adopts a novel and doubtful, as well as dangerous, plan for raising funds. There is at hand a tempter, one who is as ready to assist as to tempt. And before long Jack Trevennick is in worse toils than any amount of debt would have woven. When he is saved from his fate, and enabled to take a new line we feel a happy sense of relief, and follow him in his struggle for better things with interest. It would be delightful if in real life heroes who have to shift for themselves could fall on their feet exactly at the right moment as they do in books, and if virtue would occasionally triumph in our own pet circle as it does so often in novels. In "The Story of John Trevennick" poetical justice has almost all its own way, and the virtuous people in it have at knock of getting the last word with the villains of the piece. While satisfying the vindictiveness of the reader is also a departure from the prosaic events in our own lives. The delight of seeing the wicked man after a scene in which his wickedness has been shown up leave, utterly defeated, the gates of the manor where he meant to reign, and of hissing loudly "bested" after him is given to few, and yet this pleasure was granted to Micky Kershaw in return for his determination to save the character of his patron in the eyes of his sweetheart. However, with all these slight improbabilities, the story is one which interests, and which will be read with pleasure and profit by the rising generation.

"A BORN PLAYER," by MARY WEST (MESSRS. MACMILLAN AND CO., LONDON). This is a story which brings into strong relief Calvinism and the Theatre. In "The Little Minister" we had a tale of the strictest Scottish religious feeling outraged by the vagaries of the Minister in his choice of a wife. His Will-o'-the-Wisp sweetheart was a trial to his congregation when discovered, and his own struggle between what seemed fitting to his calling, and what really ruled over his heart was interesting and new in novel-writing. "A Born Player" introduces much the same element, but here it is the choice of a profession not of a wife that makes the Nonconformist hero a trial to his guardians and friends. There is inevitably a certain air of gloom and severity about this story, and though the hero does in the end, as heroes are wont to do, his own sweet will, it cannot be said that he reaps much advantage from it. Miss West must be a young authoress, for she likes a tragedy. When she is older she will give the reader a more cheerful scene with which to close the story and will end her tale with a more even distribution of happiness. The self-repressed, yet sweet and gentle heroine is well portrayed. It is hard to feel that she leads the life Providence meant for her when she goes her sinless round in the dull nonconformist centre. To those who like a sad story we recommend this book.

CAPTAIN HAMILTON AND THE ROUMANIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue you publish a letter, extracted from the *Civil and Military Gazette* written by Captain Hamilton, a survivor from the wreck of the Roumania, after reading which one is constrained to believe, that gratitude to God forms but small part of our human organization. Now, Sir, as a seaman, I feel I cannot let his allegations go by without challenge. I fully sympathize with Captain Hamilton at the great loss he has sustained, and can quite understand one being almost demented at such an occurrence happening, but one can hardly understand his motives in laying serious charges on deck [illegible] of him. I know [illegible] of the Line, but presume it is [illegible] as other lines say, I have seen testimonials from [illegible] to as to the ability of the Captain of this ill-fated ship, and conclude his knowledge of his officers (as the case of seamen is usually) also [illegible] to work. His first charge of [illegible] to the passengers does he [illegible] confidence [illegible] ladies suffering from sickness at the time, secondly the absence of [illegible] out." Again, how does he know this? Had not the lives of the ladies as well as his [illegible] self-protection make them take proper precautions, in which [illegible] part of the world notorious for carelessness fall of shipping. Thirdly, "Discipline was [illegible] days," which is a serious occurrence [illegible] Bokhara) as necessarily things [illegible] appear unintelligible to a landsman, all does he not confess to have been below? Fourthly, "the boats [illegible] and life-belts." The boats are [illegible] Government surveyors, and the life-belts are easily procurable even if taken away; as they must be in the ship, and a passenger can easily insist on one being in his cabin. In conclusion, Sir, I should like to point out that everybody (supposing they are inclined to do so), does not relax all discipline, especially when in bad weather in close proximity to the land and when uncertain as to position.—

Yours, &c.,

AN OFFICER.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP PATRICK STEWART.

H. M.'s I. T. S. PATRICK STEWART, in command of Captain F. W. Tousend, arrived in port this morning 5th May from Karachi, which port she left on the 1st instant. She has brought down the following troops, &c. :—Lieutenant R. H. Massie, R.A., commanding troops; 1 native officer, Detachment No. V, Bo. M. B.; 68 men, 18 public followe s, 2 private followers, Detachment No. V, Bo. M. [illegible] horses and 45 mules; 4 men, 4th Bo. Inf.; 1 nat. Commissariat Dept.; Mrs. J. F. Menezes and chi' nd 10 dock. The vessel has come down for her half- ly docking, after which she will return to Kar ty resume her telegraph duties, probably in a week.

THE Commander-in-Chief has been asked to issue instructions, as he may consider desirable, to impress upon officers commanding regiments that certificates regarding the necessity of issuing clothing should be given only in cases where the supply of such clothing is *bona fide* actually and absolutely necessary. The advisability of requiring the commanding officer's certificate to be supplemented by one from the General Officer Commanding the district, so as to ensure that the State shall be put to no expense which could be avoided without inflicting hardship on the men, is also suggested for consideration.

A BAND of compositors, says a Paris correspondent, who were lately dismissed from a newspaper printing establishment in the Rue Chanchat, and replaced by women, organised a singular scheme of revenge. They resolved to make the foreman printer responsible for their dismissal, although the man had only carried out the orders of his employers. Accordingly the victim was told, the other evening, while he was at work, that his wife, who wanted to see him on urgent domestic business, was waiting for him in a tavern contiguous to the works. The foreman immediately repaired to the publican's, and, not seeing his better half in the general room of the establishment, looked at the counter, went into a kind of nuggary attached to the place. He had no sooner put his feet inside this private carousing den than he found himself in presence of eleven of the dismissed compositors, who locked the door after he had entered and told him that his hour had come. Some of the men put their fists in his face and were about to ill-treat him when one of the number cried out "Silence! gentlemen, the Court has assembled!" A mock tribunal was in fact formed, on Carbonaro or Vehmgericht lines, and the foreman was indicted, judged, and condemned in a summary manner. He was sentenced to a general shake-up, and hardly had the sham judges spoken than he was seized and thrown up until he touched the ceiling. He then fell on a marble table, where he was cuffed, beaten, and kicked until he became black and blue. The man could hardly crawl home; but having recovered a little, the next day, went to the Police Commissary, to whom he related his adventure, and gave a description of two of his tormentors, who were the only persons he could identify during the shake-up, which left him with a pair of black eyes, a dilapidated nose, and a bruised body.

IT is noticeable as an indication of the growth of temperance in the Army that at Singapore, where intoxicating drink is cheap, one hundred and thirty artillerymen out of a total strength of two hundred are reported as total abstainers.

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THE SERVICES AND THE RUPEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The admission of the India Office that the net land revenue from all parts of India for ten years ending 1891 was about one hundred and ninety-five crores of rupees, and the expenditure on Army Services during that period was two hundred and eight crores or thirteen crores in excess of the whole land revenue for ten years, will cause many public servants in India to ask themselves once more why a Government which can find the money for expenditure on such a scale as this, cannot find the funds to grant to its servants the redress which has been admitted to be due to them. Those who have watched with anxiety the prolongation of the sittings of Lord Herschell's Committee, and see the danger of further inaction if the Monetary Conference is to be re-assembled, or Home Rule leads to a dissolution of the present Parliament, are perhaps beginning to fear that the India Office will find a new excuse for that form of delay, which is a practical denial of justice, and will understand and endeavour to bring into prominent notice the true features of the case for the Services in India. Indeed, there is so much misconception still about what the talk about "loss by exchange" really means that there is room even at this hour for a few remarks on that burning question. Most of us must have noticed the form in which the claim of Government servants to redress is put forward in the last Financial Statement. The words (see paragraph 28) are as follows: "The prospects of the future are disheartening, because, although the ordinary Indian revenue grows rapidly, the fluctuations in exchange are such as to set all calculation at defiance. The increase in Expenditure during the last two years caused by the fall in the rate of exchange amounts to Rs. 4,142,400, and the increase of Expenditure due to this cause has not yet come to an end. The heavy fall in the rate of exchange has most seriously affected the position of Government servants not domiciled in India; their case cannot be put on one side much longer, and, as matters now stand, no remedy is possible which does not involve further increase of Expenditure." Some of us have perhaps asked ourselves the question: If ordinary Indian revenue grows rapidly, why should not the admitted claims of public servants to fairer salaries be discharged from rapidly increasing revenue, instead of all that increased revenue being absorbed by "loss by exchange?" Why are these urgent claims put forward by the Finance Minister in a form which leads to such comments as follows in the Vernacular Press:—"The additional taxation which is impending on the country is to be resorted to not to meet the real necessities of the Government, but to enable these gentlemen to save as much money as they did before the depreciation of the rupee. Now what is the real truth, and what does this loss by exchange really mean? It means simply and only this as far as the country is concerned. If gold has appreciated as compared with mixed commodities, in other words, if the same quantity of mixed commodities commands a less quantity of gold than in 1870, then India's gold debt has become a heavier burden *pro tanto* to India, and India, through its Government, must pay a larger quantity of produce to discharge the same gold debt. So far then India does suffer a loss, and if India's Government does not take steps to get that extra quantity of produce from India in kind or in money, taxes in order to pay that increase in the burden of the same gold debt, then the difference must be made good in some other way. The growth of revenue must be absorbed, or expenditure in other directions must be reduced. But the point to be specially noticed here is that even if it is gold which has appreciated and silver has only fallen as compared with gold alone, then the burden of the sterling obligations of India's European public servants has also increased, for many of their expenses, such as education and passage charges, &c., do not become reduced in gold appreciates. They get less gold for their rupees, but do not pay less gold. Therefore, their claim to better rupee salaries, when once admitted, is one which has just as much reason to be paid from growth of revenue as other sterling obligations, usually called the gold debt of India. There is no getting over the fact that the increased burden of the gold debt must be discharged. It is vain in this respect to draw any distinction between India and India's Government. The country must pay it through its Government. Putting aside the growth of revenue, which there is no reason for the gold debt to absorb in preference to the claims of efficient administration, we see that India must give more produce to pay the increased burden of the same gold debt. It may make this up by economy in other directions, but if expenditure cannot be reduced there must be an increase of taxation. The same taxes as before, whether paid in rupees or in commodities, will not discharge that burden. The case is wholly otherwise if it is silver and silver only (with free coinage), which has become actually depreciated as compared with general commodities. In this case there will be to India as a country no increased burden of its gold debt, or of its sterling obligations. There will be no real "loss by exchange" to the country in India. But there will be a loss to the Government, and to *all* public servants paid in rupees, if the country continues to pay its Government the same rupee taxes and to its servants rupee salaries, which command a smaller quantity of goods in proportion as silver becomes actually depreciated and rupee prices rise. It is generally conceded that the result is the same whether silver becomes itself depreciated through diminished cost of production or the sacrifice to obtain it being otherwise less, or whether it be through over-expansion of the silver currency, such, for instance, as occurs when India takes rupees instead of foreign merchandise for her exports. If it is not gold which has appreciated, the same quantity of mixed commodities will pay the same gold debt as before. But if India's Government takes the same number of rupees as taxes, and India's servants are paid the same rupee salaries, then the country is giving less commodities to its Government and to its servants So that a revision of taxation becomes necessary, not to increase the taxation, but to restore the *general* value of the taxes to what it was before. It is not only the sterling value of the taxes and salaries which has become less. Their rupee value in India itself has become actually less, and if India's Government does not take the necessary steps to enhance the local value of the rupee, or increase the number of rupees paid in taxes, there will be a deficit in the Indian Budget which includes rupee charges, which rise with a rise in rupee prices as well as gold obligations, and all public servants of every class will be sufferers, whilst India itself loses nothing by the rate of foreign exchange. Financial Statement uses the term "loss by exchange," that term is evidently most misleading unless some explanation is at the same time given how far the Finance Minister is satisfied that there has been an actual appreciation of gold, and how far there has been a depreciation of silver as compared with mixed commodities. When this is known it becomes possible to see where the "loss" probably falls and to understand why the growth of revenue is applied to cover "loss by exchange" in a country's budget, when there is another and a real loss somewhere else. It also becomes possible to see whether "loss by exchange" means a real loss to the country, or whether, and how far, it is a mere budget deficit due to the manner in which the country's finances are managed, and arising from preventible causes. For, as already pointed out, if India's produce commodities commands a less quantity of gold than in 1870, then India's gold debt has become a heavier burden *pro tanto* to India, and India, through its Government, must pay a larger quantity of produce to discharge the same gold debt. So far then India does suffer a loss, and if India's Government does not take steps to get that extra quantity of produce from India in kind or in money, taxes in order to pay that increase in the burden of the same gold debt, then the difference must be made good in some other way. The growth of revenue must be absorbed, or expenditure in other directions must be reduced. But the point to be specially noticed here is that even if it is gold which has appreciated and silver has only fallen as compared with gold alone, then the burden of the sterling obligations of India's European public servants has also increased, for many

artizans and labourers are already getting better wages. The principle seems to be this. In so far as silver itself has depreciated all Indian officials have a claim for redress from the exalted member of council to the humble peon. But to the extent that it is gold which has appreciated as compared with silver, all non-domiciled Europeans on rupee salaries have a further claim which others do not share. The distinctive basis of the European's claim is that many of his sterling expenses, education, passage-money, &c., have not become cheaper with the appreciation of gold, whilst the gold money into which he has to exchange his rupees has become 60 per cent. dearer than in 1870. Here is a true "loss by exchange." The only cause for doubt whether rupee salaries should be revised all round according to the rise in rupee prices for Natives as well as Europeans is the sort of article in the Vernacular Press from which I have already quoted above. The same writer beseeches public servants "to refrain from embarrassing the Government, which is so hard pressed for its very financial existence." It may, in the eyes of some, be a wise concession to popular opinion as expressed in appeals of this sort, to draw the line at carpenters, masons, and blacksmiths, or perhaps at police constables and chuprassees, if the higher ranks are already so well paid that they feel no pinch as yet. The omniscient and ubiquitous "friend of India" must, of course, have his say about the poverty of India. When public servants hear of a hundred million persons (out of about a hundred and fifty million adults) being in a chronic state of starvation, they will do well to ask themselves whether it is India which is poverty-stricken, or whether it is only certain classes of its population who are kept in grinding poverty, because a revenue system calculated to secure the collection of State dues at all hazards, and a system of jurisprudence framed to give every advantage to the private creditor, make India the paradise of the usurer, the extortioner, and the task-master. If public servants will turn their attention to this matter, and in seeking to obtain what is fairly their due will also strive to secure the legislation which will emancipate the agricultural community, the backbone of the country, from a condition approaching a state of practical servitude, they will, without sacrificing their own just rights, do more than a host of self-dubbed "Friends of India" to earn the lasting gratitude of a patient and much enduring people.

May 5. A.

THE LATE MIR GHULAMBABA.

A SURAT correspondent, writing to us on Wednesday, says: Mir Ghulambabba Khan was born on 16th December, 1834. His father, Kazi Mir Sayed Akhi was the direct descendant of the well-known and respected family Hasan-al-Kusani, amongst whom Khawaja Nekhan Sahebji became a great saint. In the reign of Shah Johan, the head of this family was invested with civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Surat District, and he was ranked third in the administration, the Nawab and the Bakhshi being only above him. The late Nawab of Surat H. H. Afzal-ad-din Khan Bahadur had a daughter, named Bakhtiar-ul-Nisan Begam, who was married to the late Mir Ali Khan Bahadur. She had two daughters, Zia-ul-Nisan Begam and Rahimul-Nisan Begam. The former was married to the Nawab of Bela Mir Sayed Alam Khan, and the latter to Mir Ghulambabba Khan in 1860. Mir Jafar Ali Khan died in August, 1863. The Nawab's property was divided amongst the two sisters, who have been granted a pension of Rs. 1,00,000 per annum for life. Mir Ghulambaba Khan was exempted from attending Courts since 1863. He was invited at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877, when a badge of honour and a certificate were presented to him as a good and loyal subject of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. He travelled all over Northern India. He assisted the authorities in Surat in suppressing the License Tax Riot in 1878, and was honored with the title of Khan Bahadur. He was of a very social disposition, and his palace was the scene of many entertainments. The Governors of Bombay, whenever they visited Surat, were always entertained by the deceased at his palace. In 1887 he visited Poona where their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay gave an evening party in his honour at the Government House. On 1st January, 1892, her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India honored him with the title of "Companion of the Indian Empire." The insignia and certificate were presented to him by Mr. H. S. P. Ley, Agent to H. E. the Governor, at a grand durbar, held in July, 1892. The European gentry of the station gave him a grand dinner party, to which the Mahomedangentry was also invited. The inhabitants of Surat also gave in honor of the occasion a grand entertainment together with a garden fete, where hundreds of tamashas of various sorts were provided for the gratification of the public. The Local Anjuman-e-Islam, of which the deceased was the President, gave another entertainment in his honor, and this was followed by the entertainments given by Bakhshi Mir Azim-ud-din Khan and Mr. Haji Yousuf Suleman of Rander. On this occasion the public of Surat resolved to place his full size picture in the Municipal Hall in recognition of his services to the city. Ghulambaba Khan was a member of the Surat Municipal Corporation from 1884 to 1889. He was also a member of the Local Board for over sixteen years. He was President of the Surat Municipality for one year in 1888-89, when he resigned. The local show of arts and crafts, which was held in Surat, in 1891, was very much assisted by the deceased. He was of great help to the Municipality in matters affecting the well-being of the city. In fact, there is no work in the shape of the opening of new roads, laying out the public gradens, or of the encouragement of local art and craft, in which his offer for help was not availed of by the Municipality and the public, whether that help was pecuniary or personal. The park, ornamental gates, railings, fountains, and seats are the standing mounments of his munificence. He gave large sums of money towards the education of Mahomedan children, and founded a sum of money to meet the account of scholarships paid to the Mahomedan boys learning English. He extended his pecuniary help towards the Anjuman-s-Islam Madresa at Bombay, Broach, Ankleswar, and other place.

He was chairman of the Jafar Ali Spining and Weaving Mills for seven years and chairman of the board of directors of the Gulambaba Mill, which was started by him. He was very fond of performing open house-building. He built a large minaret at his ancestral mosque. He established several watering-places (Parabs) in the city, and gave large sums of money for the maintenance of mosques and temples. He held annual fairs at the tomb of his saintly ancestor Khawaja Diwana Saheb. He had commenced building a palatial house, at Dumas, which he intended making his summer residence.

During the great floods of 1883 and fires of 1889, he spent large sums of money in relieving the distress which prevailed amongst the sufferers. He took prominent part in all public meetings held for good and loyal objects. The deceased had two sons and three daughters, one of the latter Kujista Begam was married to the present Nawab of Bela the Abdul Rasul Shamkhan. She died during the life-time of the deceased. His two other daughters have also been married one (Rehmat-ul-Nisam Begam) to his nephew Mir Masum Ali Khan, who is manager of the estate attached to the saintly tomb of his ancestor Khawaja Diwana Saheb. He is also a member of the Surat Municipal Corporation and an Honorary Magistrate. The other daughter Amir-ul-Nisan Begam is married to Kazi Syed Abdul Rasul Khan of Kanbay, a Shajada and Jagirdar, and a Municipal Commisioner.

His eldest son, Mir Muzaffer Husein Khan is a member of the Municipal Corporation and also of the District Local Board. He is a promising and well-behaved young man, and is likely to prove as useful as his deceased father. His younger brother Mil Jaffer Ali Khan is also a young gentleman of good qualities. Both will, it is hoped, maintain and preserve the dignity and reputation of the Surat Nawab's family.

After the death of Rahim-ul-Nisan Begam in 1886 the Government allowed Mir Ghulambaba Khan the sum of Rs. 10,000 per annum for the maintenance of himself and his children. The elder sister Zia-ul-Nisan Begam claimed the whole sum of Rs. 50,000 for herself, but the Secretary of State ruled that the sum of Rs. 40,000 per annum be funded for the benefit of his children and the children of her deceased sister Rahim-ul-Nisan Begam. This wise order has given general satisfaction. and it will be accounted for by compounding about Rs. 3,00,000, yielding an income of at least Rs.12,000 per annum, and if Zia-ul-Nisan Begam lives twenty years more, her and her sister's children will be well provided for. The deceased was robust in appearance. In October last he suffered from brain fever, fortunately under the treatment of Dr. Dosabhai Pestonji and Surgeon-Major K. S. Nariman he was cured. Since then he kept good health till Thursday last, when he was superintending the building of the palatial house, at Dumas, and he again had an attack of sunstroke. He immediately returned to Surat, and became worse. The best available medical acid could do nothing, and at 11-15 p.m. on Friday he expired. While lying sick he was visited by the Agent to H. E. the Governor and almost all the officials in the city. The city is in gloom and bewailing the death of a man who had endeared himself to all communities and classes. By his death a great calamity has befallen the city. In Mir Ghulambaba Khan Bahadur, the ancient city of Surat has not only lost a respected representative of the Nawab's family but a premier citizen whose help greatly contributed to the success of the works of various descriptions. His sound common-sense, his general intelligence, his polished manners, his frank and dignified expression, his high moral character, his prudence, economy in business, his mode of conducting domestic affairs, his religious and God-fearing heart and his cosmopolitan views were above all praise. All communities honoured him for his sterling qualities and regarded him as the revered head of the whole city. Government has lost in him an influential mediator between itself and the people.

He was buried amid intense grief on Saturday, at noon. The funeral procession was formed from the place, and was so headed by a party of fifty armed police and sowars under the police inspector, the fire brigade horses, carriages, banners, &c. The chief mourners were his sons Mir Muzaffar Hossen Khan and Mir Jafar Ali Khan, who were supported by Mr. Nanu Mean and the Nawab of Baila.

The Collector Mr. F. S. P. Lely, Surgeon-Major K. S. Nariman, Nawab Kader Khan, ex-Nawab of Sachin, Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Kirparam, Khan Bahadur Cooverjee Covasji, Darasha Dosabhai Burzorji, Edulj, Modi, Rev. John Shillidy, Messrs. Jervis Barret, Ishwardas Istore Umedram, Ranchhordas Mancharam Ghelabhai, Bhikabhai Maneckji, Kalubhai Lallubhai, M.D. Dadyseth, Drs. Dosabhoy Pestonji, Phirozsha Jamshedji Edul Behram, Ramla Lallubhai, &c., and almost all the Adati and Mahomedan, including Bohras, followed the procession. The route from the house to the castle green and to the family gravoyard of whom were seen weeping and lamenting.

All the public offices, schools, mills, factories, and most of the shops were closed in memory of the deceased.

About Rs. 3000 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in kind were distributed to the poor while the procession was passing along.

The Municipal Corporatian of Surat at its general meeting held on the 1st instant passed the following resolution:—"Before proceeding with the business it was unanimously resolved to record the deep regret of the Municipality at the death of Mir Ghulam Baba, Khan Bahadar, C. I. E., who as the premier citizen of Surat and formerly President of this Municipality had won the esteem and regard of all by his high character not less than by his position. Resolved also that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family."

The Anjuman-e-Islam of Surat met at the Nawab of Baila's palace and went in a body to the palace of the deceased and presented to his sons a letter of condolence which was read by Molvi Shaikh Abdul Kadar most pathetically, which brought on tears into the eyes of all present. A suitable reply was made by Mir Jafar Ali Khan, the younger son of the deceased.

Similar letters of condolence were presented by the Anjuman-e-Islam Broach and Ankleshar and the directors of the Ghulambaba Mill who propose to elect Mir Jafar Alikan as their chairman in the place of his deceased father Mir Ghulambaba Khan.

His Excellency the Governor Lord Harris telegraphed his sympathy with the family of the deceased.

At the request of Moulvi Abdulcadar Baskin prayers were offered yesterday afternoon, at the Jooma Musjids, Bombay, after the usual Friday service, in connection with the death of the late Khan Bahadur Mir Ghulambaba Khan, C. I. E., of Surat. About two thousand Moslems were present.

WITH THE KHELAT FORCE.

THE special correspondent of the Lahore paper, writing from Khelet on April 24, says:—The following troops left Quetta, without tents, on the afternoon of the 11th instant, to march towards Khelat, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wade-Dalton, 2nd Middlesex Regiment:—No. 5 Mountain Battery, R. G.; 2nd Middlesex Regiment; head-quarters and two squadrons 6th Bombay Cavalry; Detachment 24th Beluchistan Regiment; No. 1 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners has gone off earlier in the day to improve the road. The staff of the column is:—Staff Officer, Lieutenant E. LeMesurier, 6th Bombay Cavalry; Commissariat-Transport Officer, Lieutenant G. H. Desterton, 1st Punjab; Signalling Officer, Lieutenant Downing, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; M.O., Surgeon-Major North, M.S. Lieutenant P. T. Spence subsequently joined as Political Officer. At dusk on the 11th instant we reached Sariab, 8 miles from Quetta on the Bolan road. It was rather expected that the trouble with the Khan of Khelat would soon blow over, and that we should return to Quetta after marching only part of the way to Khelat. At 5 a. m., on the 12th instant, the column left the high road and marched 20 miles along a dry and stony road, crossing the Lakkikand Pass to Paringabad, in the Khan of Khelat's territory. For 14 miles of the way there was no water, which made the march a trying one. Next day we passed Mastang, a large and straggling village, and encamped at Ghulam Baring, 36 miles from Quetta, a village in a fine open plain, well cultivated and freely sprinkled with orchards and gardens. Magpies are plentiful in this valley. Although the road from Sariab to Khelat is not supposed to be practicable for carts, the Sappers and Miners had hurriedly improved it sufficiently to enable more than 80 transport carts to accompany the column without upsetting anything but the equanimity of the rear guard. We halted at the Ghulam Baring for orders, supposing that we should return to Quetta at once, as there was little chance of any fighting. General Luck and staff visited us on the 15th instant and returned to Quetta next day. Tents were sent out to us at this place. At midnight on the 17th instant orders were received to advance at once on Khelat. The Cavalry and Sappers, who were encamped five miles ahead of the main body at Amanulla, and the main body went off at dawn on the 18th instant, the former reaching Khelat (55 miles) on the 19th instant, while the latter arrived on the 21st instant, having halted at Garany within easy reach at noon on the preceding day on hearing that there was no disturbance. The transport carts were sent back from camp Khudd, having travelled 45 miles along a country road not used for wheeled traffic. We are now encamped in and round the Residency, about two miles from the town of Khelat, waiting for further orders, and keeping our weather eye on the fort, which is said to contain two millions sterling of the Khan's treasure. Our martial ardour, which had been slightly aroused at Ghulam Baring by reports of Ghazis on the road, has now subsided. There is no enemy,—in fact the enemy is our friend, as the Khan of Khelat's commander-in-chief has offered us the assistance of 1,000 men on behalf of his master, with many protestations of sworn eternal friendship for the Sirkar. "This official, Mir Baz Khan, is a fine old Afghan from Ghazni. He has been in the Khan's service for 45 years. Khelat from afar looks very imposing. A nearer acquaintance proves that it certainly is so, but in another sense. The Sanitary Commissioner is evidently not up to his duties: consequently the atmosphere is a little worse than Mirzapur, in which is the Khan's palace, stands on a mound in the heart of the city, and its mud walls rise straight up to a height of about 150 feet. The Khan possesses two native-made brass siege guns, three Cossipore field guns about fifty years old, two mortars, and about a dozen other dangerous-looking pieces of sorts. His troops are clothed in the thin blue cotton uniform affected by the police on the North-Western Railway, but with red facings. Some are armed with Brown Besses, and the rest with jezails. The second in command wore a belt of the 3rd Bombay European Regiment. Most of us are now looking forward to a speedy return to Quetta, although we do not contemplate the idea of the hot dry march of 96 miles with unmixed satisfaction.

A CENTRAL PROVINCE'S FEUD.

A TRULY extraordinary criminal case has lately been engaging one of the District Courts in the Central Provinces, whose facts as disclosed by a corresponder of a native paper at Nagpur, are horribly eloquent of the ease with which false evidence can be fabricated by the police in this country, and native testimony manipulated. It appears that a leading Mahomedan proprietor in the Seoni District, a malguzar, was at feud with his neighbour, the headman of another village. The latter called in the aid of the thanadar, and the friends in council plotted the destruction of the malguzar. Fortune favoured them. A Gond about this time had occasion to chastise his son, who ran away from home, and as the latter absconds could not be discovered, the disconsolate parent eventually reported his loss at the thana in the hope that the police would aid in the search for the boy. The policeman at once saw a magnificent opening for a crushing charge against the malguzar. The subornation of the necessary evidence was a matter of detail which was easily arranged. The boy's father, relatives and neighbours were produced before the Magistrate, and they all gave a most circumstantial account of how the missing lad had been pressed to take part in a beat for game; how he was shot by the malguzar; how the body was secretly disposed of, and eventually thrown into the adjoining river. The evidence was most convincing. Nothing was wanting but the actual production of the body. A police inspector was, therefore, sent to the river searched, and dragged at the place where the witnesses said the corpse had been thrown. The inspector reported that no remains of the body were to be found, but that, as the place was full of crocodiles, it was not to be expected that human remains would be found there, and added that the eye-witnesses of the casting of the corpse into the river had given such a graphic account of how the whole thing had been done that the truthfulness of their story could not be doubted. The witnesses, though Gonds, could not be shaken in cross-examination. The victim protested his innocence, but from certain remarks made during the course of the trial it was inferred that the Magistrate considered that the offence had been proved. Things had began to look very black for the malguzar, who was duly "charged" with culpable homicide by a rash and negligent act—when at the next hearing the Gond boy, the real Simon Pure, was produced in Court, safe and sound. It appears that he had at first taken advantage of the little difference with his father to visit his relations, and after he had exhausted the hospitality of his maternal aunts was on his way home when he was kidnapped by the patel, and kept out of the way till he eventually managed to escape. The witnesses exoused their perjury by saying that they had been forced by the police to give false evidence. But had they not absconded permanently, or had he been successfully concealed a little longer, there can be no doubt that the case would have a most uncomfortable ending for the unfortunate accused. Yet trials like those have their uses in serving to remind us from time to time of the all but incredible facility with which the peasantry of this country fall under intimidation, and the helplessness of the Courts and their inability to get at the real facts of a case when dealing with a corrupt and unscrupulous constabulary. Perhaps the most remarkable thing of all is that the native inspector, who was for days among the witnesses searching for the corpse, failed to discover that the whole thing was a fabrication.—*Pioneer.*

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Bombay, 4th May, 1893.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·309
Temperature of the Air	83·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·3
Dew Point	71·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·749
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	2·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	90·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	79·8
General Directions of Wind*	NW, NNE, ENE, WNW. NW. NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	334

*From midnight to midnight.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 5th May, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	3	4	50 p.m.	24	16
Teheran	5	2	27 p.m.	...	21
Suez	5	2	55 p.m.	...	11

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 5th May, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
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" Kurrachee	...	13	...	1
" Madras	...	32	...	1

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THE CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN HUGH FRASER.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Rampini and a common jury in the Calcutta High Court, on Monday, Captain Hugh Fraser pleaded not guilty to two charges of cheating by falsely and fraudulently pretending to Mr. Robert Laidlaw that two cheques of Rs. 400 each drawn by him on the Delhi and London Bank in favour of the firm of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. would be honoured, and intentionally deceiving Mr. Laidlaw and inducing him to deliver goods to the value of Rs. 368-8 and to pay over the balance Rs. 431-8. The third and last charge had reference to a cheque for Rs. 30 said to have been made over to Messrs. John Paul and Co., druggists, under similar circumstances.

Mr. Woodroffe, junior, appeared on behalf of the prosecutor, and Mr. Horace Wilson, instructed by Babu N. L. Bose, defended the prisoner.

Counsel for the prosecution, in opening his case to the jury, said: The prisoner, who is called and known by the name of Captain Hugh Fraser, is charged with the offence of cheating. The material facts of the case are extremely short and extremely simple, and they are these: On the 28th of October, last year, prisoner went to the shop of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., the well-known drapers of this town, and ordered some suits of clothes and other articles, amounting in all to Rs. 368-8. On that occasion he saw a certain Mr. Evans, an assistant in the firm, whom I shall call before you. On the 29th he again called at the shop to try on the clothes which he had ordered the preceding day. He was asked to pay for the articles which he had purchased amounting to Rs. 368-8, and on that occasion asked to see Mr. Laidlaw. He asked Mr. Laidlaw if he might have a discount upon these purchases, and Mr. Laidlaw said "No." He then said: "Will you take a cheque for Rs. 400. To-day is Saturday and the Bank is closed, and I want some cash," or words to that effect, and Mr. Laidlaw believing the cheque to be a good one accepted it from prisoner in payment for the goods which the prisoner had ordered for Rs. 368-8, and paid him the balance Rs. 31-8 on that day.

At 3 o'clock the same day, the 29th, the prisoner went to the shop of Mr. Paul, a chemist in Dhurramtollah, and he ordered some medicines to the value of Rs. 28-8 and gave him a cheque for Rs. 30 on the Delhi and London Bank, receiving back the balance Re. 1-8. After that at 4 o'clock he went back again to Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw in a *gari* and asked to see Mr. Evans, and gave him a cheque book and asked him to draw out a cheque for Rs. 400. Mr. Evans declined and told him he must go into the shop and do it himself. The prisoner went into the shop, drew out this cheque, and Mr. Evans cashed it for him: and gave him Rs 400. That was on a Saturday. The Monday following was a bank holiday, and the cheques could not be presented till Tuesday. Mr. Wilkinson, a partner in the firm, went with the prisoner's cheques to Mr. King, of the Delhi and London Bank, but payment was refused. The prisoner then left Calcutta, and he was not seen by the prosecutors until he was arrested on a warrant and brought before the Police Court on the 2nd December charged with the offence for which he is now being tried here.

I may mention at this stage of the case that the prosecutors had, however, heard from him in the meanwhile. They got a telegram from the accused from Muddapur, in which he said: "Called here suddenly. Please hold cheques till return to Calcutta."

In consequence of this telegram, thinking that there was something in this proposal, the firm sent a person to Muddapur for the purpose of seeing him and coming to an arrangement, but though the man searched everywhere he was unable to see the prisoner, and the money has not been paid to the present day.

These are the main facts, but there are certain collateral facts which I wish to put before you to show what the intention of the prisoner was at the time of presenting the cheques. The prisoner appears to have lived in Calcutta from the 13th to the 27th of October at the hotel of Mrs. Most at Waterloo Street. On the 28th October he was asked to pay up what was due, Rs. 123 odd, and he drew up a cheque for the amount and handed it over in payment. This cheque was also on the Delhi and London Bank, and was dishonoured.

After giving some further particulars counsel continued:—

The main question in this case is one of intention. Did he intend to defraud or not? Of course if it is established that he had a reasonable expectation that his cheques would not be dishonoured when presented; if he had a reasonable expectation that he would be able to

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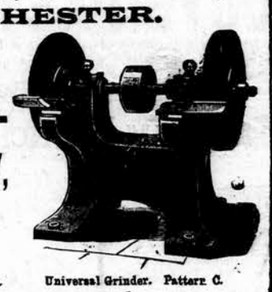

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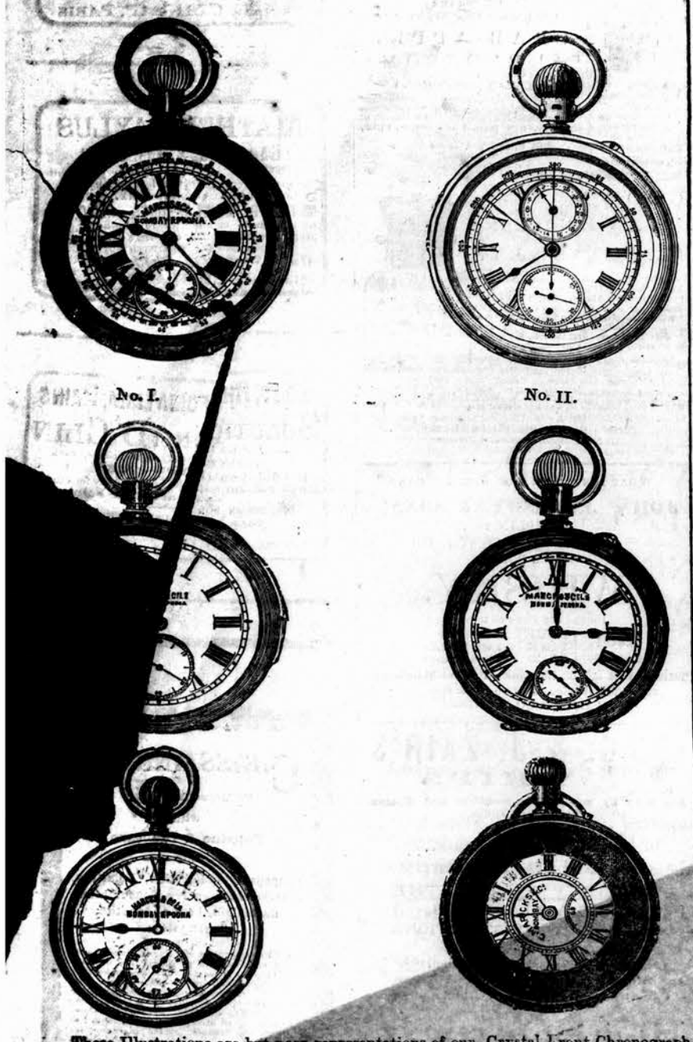

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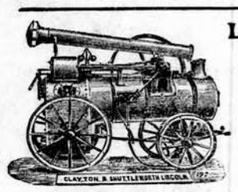

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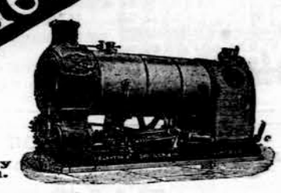

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